

# Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Level 3



## Course Details and Assessment

Health and Social Care is aimed at students with a willingness to explore new ideas, an ability to communicate ideas effectively and an aim to work in the area of health and social care. The specification is designed to develop knowledge and understanding of a range of principles, values and practices in health and social care sectors. Application and analysis skills are developed throughout the course, to enhance students understanding of real life dilemmas that professionals in health and social care sectors face in their dealings with clients and colleagues.



The course will cover the following topic areas:

In year one you will study:

Equality Diversity and Rights, Health, Safety and security in health and social care and anatomy and physiology for health and social care.

In year two you will study

Building positive relationships in health and social care, nutrition and health and sexual health , reproduction and early development stages.



## How is the course assessed?

### Year One

#### Unit 2 - Equality, Diversity and Rights

1 hr 30 minutes - Exam

Comprises multiple choice, short answer questions and questions requiring more extended responses  
(60 Marks)

#### Unit 3 - Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care

1 hr 30 minutes - Exam

Comprises short answer questions and questions requiring more extended responses  
(60 Marks)

#### Unit 4 - Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

2 hrs - Exam

Comprises short answer questions and questions requiring more extended responses  
(100 Marks)

### Year Two

#### Unit 1 - Building positive relationships in Health and Social Care

Coursework

Internally Assessed Portfolio - 60 credits

#### Unit 10 - Nutrition and Health

Coursework

Internally Assessed Portfolio - 30 credits

#### Unit 13 - Sexual Health, Reproduction and Early Development Stages

Coursework

Internally Assessed Portfolio - 60 credits

**Grading - Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\***

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## Where can Level 3 Health & Social Care lead me?

The Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate is perfect for students looking to continue their studies in a health and social care related field, or for those wishing to go into employment in this area.

## Possible careers include...

**Medical Sector - Social Work - Nursing - Health Care Apprenticeships  
Teacher - Child Studies - Emergency Response**

## What key skills do I need?

It is an excellent opportunity for candidates to improve their employability skills such as:

- Communication,
- Team work,
- Independent learning.
- Students will develop the ability to analyse and evaluate theories, models and evidence and apply these to real life scenarios in Health and Social Care.



## Entry Requirements

To be able to study Level 3 Health & Social Care, you must achieve:

- GCSE grade 4 in English
- Minimum of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above

## Exam Board

OCR

**Still got questions?**



**Speak to Mrs Dolly for more information**

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