

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care

Subject Content

This qualification is for students who wish to study health science, social care or child care.

This qualification is not just about caring for the ill, elderly or babies and children. It will provide the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress into Higher Education on health and social care related programmes such as nursing, social work or Early Childhood studies. Students will also be able to apply for higher level apprenticeships within the health and social care sector. Students will apply their skills, knowledge and understanding to tasks and activities that are relevant to what happens in a health, social care or early years setting. They will look at how to be proactive in promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting individuals. This will prepare students for further study or work in the health and social care sector and will provide transferable skills. All students will be expected to complete a work placement in a relevant setting.

You will take this qualification alongside other Vocational qualifications or A levels. It is the equivalent size of **two** A levels.

The qualification is made up of twelve units.

- Building positive relationships in health and social care (internally assessed)
- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (exam)
- Health, safety and security in health and social care (exam)
- Anatomy and physiology in health and social care (exam)
- Infection Control (internally assessed)
- Personalisation and a person centred approach to care (exam)
- Safeguarding (exam)
- The impact of long-term physiological conditions (internally assessed)
- Nutrition for Health (internally assessed)
- Optional unit – chosen to suit the learners (internally assessed)
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Examples of optional units could be – creativity and activity for children and young people, supporting people with mental health conditions, looked after children and young people, sociology or psychology for health and social care.

How it's assessed

Five of the above units are externally assessed by an exam set by OCR and the rest are internally assessed using a range of assessment activities.