

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate 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.

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

The qualification is made up of six 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)
- The impact of long-term physiological conditions (internally assessed)
- Nutrition for Health (internally assessed)

How it's assessed

Three of the units will be assessed internally by assignments and projects and three units are externally assessed by an exam set by OCR.

All students will be encouraged during the course to attend a work placement in a suitable health and social care setting. This application of knowledge in the work place will aid development of the relevant skills required in the health and social care sector.