

CTECH Health and Social Care

(Extended Certificate)

EXAM BOARD OCR

COURSE CONTENT – *Extended Certificate*

Unit 1

In this unit students will focus on the impact of positive relationships amongst managers, colleagues and with individuals requiring care and support in health and social care settings.

Unit 2

In this unit students will explore the implications of diversity on practice and also the effects of discriminatory practice on individuals who require care or support. They will also gain an appreciation of how legislation and national initiatives can support and promote anti-discriminatory practice.

Unit 3

This unit introduces students to health, safety and security in health and social care. They will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to maintain a safe working environment. Students will learn how legislation, policies and procedures work to reduce risks in health and social care and the consequences of not following them. Also students will investigate how to respond to different incidents and emergencies with health and social care settings.

Unit 4

This unit aims to introduce students to the basic structure and functions of the body systems involved in everyday activities and maintenance of health, including cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive systems. Students will also understand the part played by organs such as the pancreas, liver and kidney. We will investigate the systems and organs involved in detecting and responding to change such as the nervous system as well as the eyes and ears.

Unit 13

This unit will look at the development from conception to a one-year-old child. On successful completion students will have a sound understanding of the importance of sexual health and contraception. Students will understand pre-natal health and the various stages of pregnancy and the factors that could have an impact.

Unit 24

Public health is concerned with protecting and improving the health of the population, rather than focusing on the health of

the individual. Through this unit students will develop an understanding of the ways public health and wellbeing is promoted in order to benefit society as a whole and to reduce health inequalities. Students will gain an understanding of current public health strategies and initiatives and consider the effectiveness and the implications of health policy for the wider population.

ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
Unit 1	Internal assessment	11 hours approx	16.7%
Unit 2	Exam	1hr 30 minutes	16.7%
Unit 3	Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	16.7%
Unit 4	Exam	2 hours	25%
Unit 13	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	16.7%
Unit 24	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Both the Extended Certificate and the Diploma offer an excellent foundation for a pathway into a range of health and social care careers such as : Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Allied health professional roles, Housing support, Social work, Probation services roles and Childcare.

Students will complete a two week placement to practice skills in an authentic health and social care setting. Additionally visiting experts and taster sessions at Blackburn Hospital provide employer involvement and work based learning opportunities.

