

Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care

Level 3 = This is a 1 A level course

Health and social care is offered as a two year course. This qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level. It is made up of 6 units of which 3 are coursework units and 3 are externally assessed.

Course Details

This course is designed to give a broad overview of the Health and Social Care sector, forming part of a programme of study including other courses e.g. BTEC Nationals or A levels.

This qualification has been designed to account for two-thirds of a two-year, full-time study programme for learners who are intending to go onto further study in a related sector. It supports access to a range of higher education courses if taken as part of a programme of study that includes BTEC's or A Levels alongside it.

Examinations:

The styles of external assessment used for this qualification are:

- examinations – all learners take the same assessment at the same time, normally with a written outcome.
- set tasks – learners take the assessment during a defined window and demonstrate understanding through completion of a vocational tasks.

Course Units

Units studied will include:

- Nutrition for health
- Building positive relationships
- Infection control
- Equality, diversity and rights
- Anatomy and physiology
- Health safety and security

When?

Start date: September.

Duration: 2 years.

Delivery: Part of a full-time programme.

Availability: Current and continuing.

Who can do it?

Age range: 16 – 19.

SEN target: None.

Entry Requirements: English GCSE grade 4 and above.

Career Information:

If you prefer to learn in a way that's practical and work-related, then Cambridge Technicals are ideal. The great thing about them is that they keep your options open, so if you're not fully convinced that a vocational way of learning is right for you, Cambridge Technicals keep the door open for a move to higher education further down the line.

More information?

Contact Mrs Durrani at the Academy.