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Course Overview:

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care is for students who are interested in learning about the health and social care sector as part of a balanced study programme. The qualification supports access to a range of higher education courses possibly, but not exclusively, in Health & Social Care, if taken alongside further Level 3 qualifications

Areas of Study:

Students will learn about:

- Human Lifespan Development.
- Working in the Health and Social Care sector.
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs.
- Sociological Perspectives.

Course Requirements:

Grade 4 in English Language. Preferably a qualification in Health & Social Care but this is not essential.

Where can this course take me?

This qualification is generally taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of learning. This will enable learners to progress to a degree programme chosen from a range of programmes in the health and social care sector.

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education institutions as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses.

It can be taken alongside:

- A-Levels in Biology and Psychology, which could lead to a BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- A-Levels in English and History, which could lead to a BA (Hons) in Primary Education
- A BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport, which could lead to a Foundation Degree in Sports Studies and Development