



Welcome to the King Charles Health and Social Care Department

Subject Overview

We are proud to be offering the **Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)**.

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What you will study?

- Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development
- Unit 2 Human Biology and Health
- Unit 3 Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
- Unit 6 Safe Environments in Health and Social Care

Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development

- Human growth and development through the life stages,
- Factors affecting human growth and development
- Promotion, prevention and treatment at different life stages



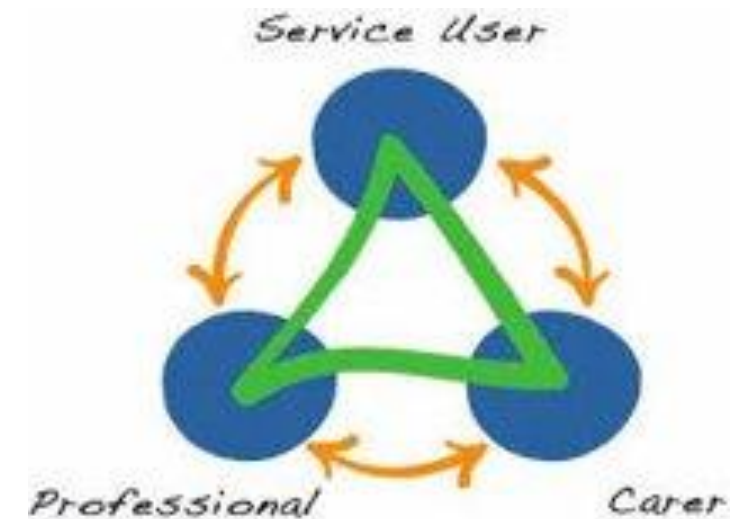
Unit 2 Human Biology and Health

- Organisation of the human body
- The body systems
- Disorders of the body and effect on the body systems



Unit 3 Principles of Health and Social Care Practice

- Understand the principles of health and social care practice which underpin meeting the care and support needs of individuals
- Examine how organisation, legislation and guidance inform practice in health and social care
- Examine how social determinants affect the health status of individuals and the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion in practice



Unit 6 Safe Environments in Health and Social Care

- Explore appropriate care environments for individuals at different life stages
- Explore aspects of legislation, regulations and policies that support safe environments in health and social care settings.
- Examine aspects of monitoring and maintaining safe practice in health and social care environments



What you can expect in your Health and Social Care lessons?

- High quality lesson time.
- Lots of individual support and discussion opportunities.
- Placement opportunities within the health and social care sector.
- Ongoing Assessment for Learning.

What do our current students think?

- Students loved learning about the different physiological disorders and how the body systems are compromised.
- Students prefer the internal coursework units as it allows them time to produce and improve their best work.
- Students liked visiting Comberton primary school and working within the preschool.

Careers/Subject Combinations

- This course will open many doors for you to go to university or pursue opportunities in the health and social care setting.
 - Nursing
 - Social work
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Occupational therapy
 - Counselling services
 - Youth and community work
 - Early years and education studies