

A2 BTEC  
National  
Extended  
Certificate  
2023-2024

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



# Course Content – Overview – 4 Units over 2 years

Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development -  
May 2024

Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social  
Care - September 2024 - 13 January  
2025

Unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care and  
Support Needs - September 2023 - June  
2024 - Completed

Unit 14 - Physiological Disorders and  
their Care - January 2025 - May 2025



# Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development

- Exam May 2023 (can retake if necessary 9 January 2024 (1.5 hour) Individual conversations
- Taught September 2023 - May 2024
- You will explore how people grow and develop throughout their lives and all the different factors that can affect that development
- You will gain a thorough understanding the effects of aging



# Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care

- Exam 13 January 2025, able to retake in 16 May 2025 if needed (1.5 hour)
- Taught September 2024 to 13 January 2025
- You find out about the roles and responsibilities of health and social care practitioners and the organisations in which they work
- You will find out about how standards are set and monitored and how this supports people with health and social needs



# Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

- Completed
- Taught from September 2023 to June 2024
- You will learn how principles and good practice support people with health and social care needs
- You will investigate what it takes to work well in a multi-disciplinary team



# Unit 14 – Physiological Disorders and their Care

- Assessed through internally assessed assignments
- Taught from January 2025 to May 2025
- You will explore different types of physiological disorders, how they are diagnosed and types of treatment
- You will find out about the effects of disorders on real people and how a care plan and health and social care services can help

