



# (AAQ) BTEC in Health & Social Care



## Examination Board:

Pearson

## Assessment:

Pearson examination and internal  
coursework (see assessment section)

## Why Study AAQ BTEC in Health & Social Care?

This qualification is ideal for anyone who is interested in developing their knowledge of both human health and development and the health and social care sector. It will be of particular interest if you may be considering a career in this important field. Other subject areas that fit well with health and social care include: Applied Science, Biology, English, Psychology and Sociology. When you have completed the qualification and dependent on your other options, you will have a range of progression pathways to choose from. These include moving on to employment, apprenticeship or further study at university in fields such as social care management, nursing, midwifery, social work and other health and social care related areas.

## Your Future Pathways

- Any career within NHS (Nurse, Midwife, Paramedic)
- Teacher
- Early Years Educator
- Councillor
- Therapist
- Medical administrator

- Social worker
- Youth worker

# What Will I Study?

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- Two mandatory examined units (90 minutes each exam):

**Human Lifespan and Development** – PIES and factors affecting growth and development, interventions and the different professionals providing care and treatment

**Human Biology and Health** – Human body structure and systems, normal physiological functioning and the impact of common disorders

- One mandatory internally assessed unit:

**Health and Social Care Practice** – Core principles, values and legislation that underpin and influence health and social care, and the effect of social determinants on an individual health status

- Optional unit chosen by school from the four available

Each unit is worth 25% of the qualification weighting.

## Assessment

This qualification is assessed using external assessments (exams) and internal assessments (coursework). As the assessment is split 50/50 between exams and coursework, and you are permitted to resit the exams, this qualification is ideal for those that may find exams challenging or those that prefer coursework.

