

## What Will I Be Studying?

Throughout the course students will explore how humans develop across the different life stages and also look more closely at the support services available to help individuals through the transition processes. Each unit of study looks in depth into current issues and the impact this has on individuals.

A large part of the course involves being aware of current issues and finding solutions to help these individuals, overtime students will become more familiar with various case studies and suggest ways to empower or enrich the lives of others.

## How Will I Be Assessed?

Component 1 and 2 is internally assessed, whereas component 3 is externally assessed:

Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development

Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Values

Component 3- Health and Wellbeing (exam)

Each unit is assessed at a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

## Who Would Enjoy This Course?

BTEC Health and Social Care is open to all students who have an interest in learning about the diverse needs and experiences individuals may face in their lifetime. The course enables students to reflect upon the world around them, and further develop their understanding on how health and social care services can be implemented to enrich the lives of others. It has links to Sociology, Psychology, Law and even at times Science, therefore, it can work well with any combination of options.

## How Will This Course Help Me In The Future?

The skills required to do well in this subject are the ability to understand, analyse and evaluate a variety of case studies whilst maintaining a non-judgemental attitude to learning. Additionally, students will find this course will help with their own day to day management of particularly sensitive topics. Students will also be encouraged to participate in role plays, group presentations and also gain a deeper understanding on the Health and Social Care provision available. Students may progress to the Level 3 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma and may go on to study Higher education courses in Nursing, Psychology, Sociology, Midwifery, Child Studies, Teaching and Social Work etc.