

Health and Social Care Cambridge Technical Level 3

Examination Board: OCR

Qualification: Cambridge Technical (Distinction* /Distinction/Merit/Pass) which are all worth UCAS points and are equivalent to A*/A/C and E of A levels.

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Entry Requirements: Grade 5 in Maths and English Language. Candidates need a real passion for learning about ensuring the health and wellbeing of all people and how to act as a professional in the area.

A Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care will give you the skills to be able to work within the Health Care sector, for example as a midwife, nursery nurse or carer.

What will I study and how will I be assessed?

COMPULSORY UNITS

Unit 1: Building positive relationships in health and social care
(coursework portfolio)

Unit 2: Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
(examination 1 ½-hours)

Unit 3: Health, safety and security in health and social care
(examination 1 ½-hours)

Unit 4: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
(examination 2-hours)

OPTIONAL UNITS: 2 FROM –

Infection control

Supporting people with learning difficulties

Nutrition for health

Sexual health

Reproduction and early development stages

Public health

Both optional units are assessed through coursework.

Am I suited to this course?

You would be well-suited to studying Health and Social Care Cambridge Technical if you:

- want to develop your interest in care and education
- are good at working independently on writing coursework and meeting deadlines
- want to develop skills that will enable you to work with people of all ages
- want to continue with further study and training within the health, social or education sectors.

Is there anything else that I need to know?

This course is the equivalent to an A level and requires a lot of independent research and essay writing as well as preparation for exams. It is modular, so you will have three exams in the January and May of Year 12 and January of Year 13. Coursework units are fitted around these.

What other subjects does it complement?

Health and Social Care complements a range of subjects especially the Sciences and Social Sciences and in particular Biology, Sociology, Psychology and Physical Education.

This course will prepare and equip students who want to go on to study a variety of courses in Health and Social Care and related subjects, e.g. Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Nursing and Midwifery, and Teaching.