

Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Health & Social Care Practice
(Assisting Healthcare Professions)

الدبلوم العالي في الرعاية الصحية والاجتماعية
(أخصائيي المهن الصحية المساندة)

Program Outline

The programme prepares learners for a variety of careers in health, social care, and community settings, including healthcare support, nursing assistant, care coordination, and public health roles. It develops reflective and adaptable professionals who can respond to the changing needs of the healthcare sector and pursue further study and career advancement.

In addition, the programme enhances leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and digital skills, enabling learners to contribute effectively to improving the quality, safety, and outcomes of healthcare services.

Entry Requirements



Academic Requirement:

Grade 12 High school Certificate with Pass Grade or Level 3 Vocational qualification in the relevant field.



English Language Requirement:

Non-native English speakers and who have not carried out their final two years of schooling in English can demonstrate ability at a standard equivalent to:

- PTE Academic 51, or IELTS 5.5 (Equivalent)

LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA



Transfer to more than 300+ universities worldwide as 3rd year student for top-up bachelor's degree.



Proceed to Vocational Qualification in the same field.



Direct Employment in the relevant fields.



Start and manage you own business.



Career Opportunities

- Nursing Assistant
- Health and Social Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant (HCA)
- Clinical Support Worker
- Patient Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Community Care Support Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- Support Worker (Adults or Children)
- Rehabilitation Support Worker
- Care Coordinator Assistant
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Palliative Care Support Worker
- Elderly Care Assistant

Study Plan

Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Certificate credits

Qualification credit value:

- A minimum of 240 credits. This is made up of fourteen units, twelve with a value of 15 credits, and two with a value of 30 credits.
- So total 240 credits, 120 credits are at Level 5 (7 units) and 120 credits are at Level 4 (7 units).
- Total qualification time = 2,400 hours.
- Total guided learning hours = 960 hours.
- Mix of core, specialist and optional units.

YEAR 1

Developing Professional Practice

Compassionate Care & Values-based Practice

Teamwork & Communication

Evidence Based Practice

Applying Science in Healthcare

Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology

Planning Care in Practice Operations

YEAR 2

Establishing Professional Practice

Innovation & Improvement through Participatory Action Research

Leadership, Mentoring & Coaching Others

Assisting Practitioners & Professions

Applied Anatomy & Physiology

Approaches to Disability

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