

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



**QUALIFICATION: ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATION CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED NATIONAL IN
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)**

EXAM BOARD: OCR

**This course is equivalent to one A-Level,
so you would need to study this alongside
two other A-Level courses.**

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This course has been designed in collaboration with experts spanning the breadth of the sector. The Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's universities and employers demand.

This course will enable you to apply practical skills and knowledge in preparation for further study, Higher Education or the workplace.

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COURSE CONTENT

Over the 2 years 6 units must be completed. They comprise of 2 examinations and 4 NEA (coursework) units.

- Principles of health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
- Person-centred approach to care
- Supporting people with mental health conditions
- Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health
- Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE PREPARE ME FOR?

In conjunction with two A-Levels, this course will allow you to progress onto a wide range of degrees at university or apprenticeships in careers such as midwifery, nursing, social work and youth work.

COURSE SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

Due to the nature of these qualifications we have professionals from the care and childcare sector who are guest speakers that come in to talk about their experiences in their chosen careers. The guest speakers will also input knowledge to help meet certain criteria within the units that we will explore. Health care academy is an additional certification available to all our students. Bedford hospital

are responsible for running this virtual online course. This provides students with an in-sight to all the healthcare professionals that work in the hospital. Many then go on to explore other careers as an Allied health professional.

ASSESSMENT

Assessments over the course of the two years will cover 2 examination units and 4 coursework units.

