

HND in Healthcare Practice

This course is designed for 19+ adults.

In the Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND) in Healthcare Practice course you will develop the professional Healthcare Sector skills and knowledge needed to meet the demands of employers and to adapt to a constantly changing healthcare environment.

This is a 2-year course.

* This course will run from October 2022, subject to validation.

Progression opportunities

Year one of this course is the equivalent to an HNC, covering the Level 4 modules needed to work towards the HND.

On completion of the HND in Healthcare Practice, learners can seek employment in the Healthcare Sector, for example as:

- Healthcare Assistant
- Support Worker
- Healthcare Administration Manager
- Health Educator
- Health Advisor

Or can continue their studies by completing a degree in Healthcare.

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for this course are:

- GCSE English and maths at grades A* (9) to C (4) or equivalent.
- You must have a Level 3 qualification such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma, Access to HE Diploma, or A-Levels in Healthcare or a related subject.
- Related work experience

If you have international qualifications, you must:

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- Hold the equivalent of the above Level 3 qualifications.
- Satisfy the minimum English requirement: Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level B2; PTE Academic 51, or IELTS 5.5 (reading and writing must be at 5.5).
- You will be required to attend an informal interview which may include completing an assessment based on your prior qualifications.

What will I study?

This course consists of the following modules:

Year 1:

- Law, policy and ethical practice in health and social care
- Demonstrating professional principles and values in health and social care practice
- Supporting the individual journey through integrated health and social care
- Fundamentals of evidence-based practice
- Effective reporting and record-keeping in health and social care services
- Anatomy and physiology for health & ill health
- Supporting Dementia Care

Year 2:

- Innovation and Improvement through Action Research
- Reflective Approaches in Implementing Person-centred Practice
- Supporting Individuals through Significant Life Events
- Supporting Team and Partnership Working Across Health and Social Care Services
- Holistic Approaches to Health Promotion
- Managing Quality in Care Environments
- Team and Individual Leadership: Mentoring and Coaching Others

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed via:

- Practical assessments
- Data analysis
- Case studies
- Examinations

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- Both open and closed book
- Reflective activities
- Written reports
- Presentations
- Work Placements

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