

# BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care has:

- Total qualification time – 145 hours
- Guided learning hours (GLH) – 120 hours

Year	Unit	Component Title	%	How its assessed
10	1	Human Lifespan Development	30%	Internal assessment Coursework
10	2	Health and Social Care Services and Values	30%	Internal assessment Coursework
11	3	Health and Well-being	40%	External assessment Exam

The three components focus on the assessment of knowledge, skills and practices. These are all crucial to developing a basis for progression within the subject. Therefore, students are required to complete and achieve all three components in order to achieve the qualification. The components are interconnected and are best seen as a whole rather than separate study areas.

## YEAR 10 - HUMAN LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (TERM 1-3)

In this unit, students will study how people grow and develop over the course of their life, from infancy to old age. This includes physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, and the different factors that affect them. Child development can be affected by major life events, such as marriage, parenthood or moving house. Students will understand how people adapt to these changes, as well as the types and sources of support that can help them.

## YEAR 10 - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES AND VALUES (TERM 4-6)

Providing good health and social care services is very significant and a set of 'care values' exists to ensure that this happens. In this unit, students will explore health and social care services and how they meet the needs of real service users. This in turn will help learners to develop skills in applying care values that are common across the sector.

Component 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assessment. Internal assessment is through assignments that undergo external standards verification. Internally assessed components are assessed using a grading scale ranging from Pass to Level 2 Distinction.

## YEAR 11 TERMS 1-5 HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Unit 3 provides the main synoptic assessment for the qualification. Component 3 builds on Component 1 and 2, and allows all learning to be brought together and related to real-life situation. The external assessment is based on a key task(s) that requires learners to demonstrate that they can identify and effectively use an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole course. The external assessment takes the form of an external assessment, lasting two hours and is worth 60 marks. Students are permitted to resist the external assessment once during their programme by taking a new assessment. The external assessment comprises 40% of the total grade of the qualification and is weighted accordingly in the calculation of the overall qualification grade. The externally assessed component is marked and awarded on a scale, using grading descriptors set at Level 2 Pass and Level 2 Distinction.