

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC)

Rochdale
sixth form
college

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HOW MANY A LEVELS CAN I DO ALONGSIDE BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

BTEC Health and Social Care is equivalent to 2 A Levels, so you can do one other A Level alongside it.

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WHAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES COME FROM DOING BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

There are multiple career opportunities within the Health and Social care sector that are relevant to the course. The most popular ones are nursing (children and adult), teaching, social work. Some careers will depend on the combination of subject chosen with Health and Social Care (see below).

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WHICH SUBJECTS' COMPLIMENT BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Popular subjects studied alongside BTEC Health and Social Care are Psychology, Sociology and Biology. However, if you have a certain career path in mind you may need to take a specific A Level alongside Health and Social Care. For example, midwifery requires A Level Biology.

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HOW MANY PIECES OF COURSEWORK ARE INVOLVED?

Across the two years, you will complete five units of coursework.

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ARE THERE ANY EXAMS?

Yes. Across the two-year course you will complete two exams and one controlled assessment.

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IS THE BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COURSE WORTH THE SAME AS A LEVELS FOR UCAS POINTS?

Yes. There is no difference in UCAS points for BTEC Health and Social Care, and other A Levels.