

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

Two year course equivalent to one A Level
(Edexcel)

Course content:

Unit 1: Developing effective communication in health and social care.

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Understand effective communication and interpersonal interaction in health and social care.
- 2 Understand factors that influence communication and interpersonal interaction in health and social care environments.
- 3 Understand ways to overcome barriers in a health and social care environment.
- 4 Be able to communicate and interact effectively in a health and social care environment.

Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care.

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Understand concepts of equality, diversity and rights in relation to health and social care.
- 2 Know discriminatory practices in health and social care.
- 3 Understand how national initiatives promote anti-discriminatory practice.
- 4 Know how anti-discriminatory practice is promoted in health and social care settings.

Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care.

On completion of this unit a learner should be able to:

- 1 Understand potential hazards in health and social care.
- 2 Know how legislation, policies and procedures promote health, safety and security in health and social care settings.
- 3 Be able to implement a risk assessment.
- 4 Understand priorities and responses in dealing with incidents and emergencies.

Unit 4: Development through the Life Stages

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Know stages of growth and development throughout the human lifespan.
- 2 Understand potential effects of life factors and events on the development of the Individual.
- 3 Understand physical and psychological changes of ageing.

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Unit 5: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Know the organisation of the human body.
- 2 Understand the functioning of the body systems associated with energy metabolism.
- 3 Understand how homeostatic mechanisms operate in the maintenance of an internal environment.
4. Be able to interpret data obtained from monitoring routine activities.

Unit 7: Sociological Perspective in Health and Social Care

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Understand sociological perspectives.
- 2 Understand sociological approaches to health and social care.

Unit 8: Psychological Perspective in Health and Social Care

On completion of this unit a learner should:

- 1 Understand psychological perspectives.
- 2 Understand psychological approaches to health and social care.

Assessment:

This course is 100% coursework carried out over the two years in the form of portfolios for each unit.

Advice to Parents:

There are two books that accompany this course. We recommend students purchase Health & Social Care Level 3 Book 1 by Beryl Stretch and Mary Whitehouse, Published by Pearsons, ISBN 978-846907-46-3. Students need to be organised and keep up to date with their work.

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