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# BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care (NQF)

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## What is the course about?

The BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is designed to give you a broad based understanding of health and social care organisation and practice. The course is equivalent to three GCSE's. You may also be provided with the opportunity to complete both First Aid and Food Hygiene training. At least one day per week will be spent on placement in a health or social care setting. Whilst studying at UCM, you will be expected to become involved in fundraising and enrichment events.

## What are the entry requirements?

The course is most suitable for students achieving a range of GCSE's at grade C/D which must include English and Maths (preferably Maths or English at grade C). Applicants must be able to demonstrate a genuine desire to follow a career in the care sector by completing a successful interview. A DBS check and medical questionnaire will also be required.

## What subjects will I study?

The course is split up as follows:

Two core units

- Human Lifespan Development (externally assessed)
- Health and Social Care Values

Plus two mandatory units

- Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- Healthy Living (externally assessed)

Plus a further six optional specialist units

These units broaden the study of care and well-being and provide the opportunity to enhance practical application of vocational skills.

## How will I be assessed?

The course includes two externally assessed units, with all others being internally assessed through a range of activities, including role play, practical performance, verbal presentations and written work. Each unit is individually graded and points are awarded to calculate the final grade.

## What are my progression and career options?

The course will prepare you for work in the care sector or for study at a more advanced level by applying for a level 3 course.

## Who should I contact?

For further information telephone the Programme Area Secretary on 648203.