

Course: BTEC Tech Award Health & Social Care
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How the course is assessed:

3 Units of work will be covered, two are internally assessed, and one is an examined unit.

Unit 1: Human lifespan development- internal

Unit 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values- internal

Unit 3: Health & Well-being- externally examined unit.

The qualification has three components that focus on the assessment of knowledge, skills and practices. These are all essential to developing a basis for progression and therefore learners need to demonstrate attainment across all components in order to achieve the qualification. The components are strongly interrelated and they are best seen as part of an integrated whole rather than totally distinct study areas.

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assessment. This style of assessment promotes deep learning through ensuring the connection between knowledge and practice.

The components focus on:

- knowledge and understanding of human growth and development
- knowledge and understanding of how people deal with major life events
- knowledge and understanding of health and social care services
- practical demonstration of care values
- together with the ability to reflect on own performance.

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing requires learners to assess an individual's health and wellbeing and use this assessment to create a health and wellbeing improvement plan.

The design of this external assessment ensures that there is sufficient stretch and challenge,

The external assessment is based on a key task that requires learners to demonstrate that they can identify and use effectively an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole qualification in an integrated way.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- Social work
- Early year's education
- Primary school teacher
- Nursing
- Midwifery



