

## Career Ideas:

Teaching • Social Work • Health Professional • Early Practitioner • Midwifery • Child Nursing • Classroom assistant • Nursery Manager • Play Leader

# Child Care

Are you:

- 16 years and above?
- Caring, polite and tactful?
- Good at communication?
- Reliable and trustworthy?
- Interested in making a difference to the lives of children and young people?
- Do you find working with children exciting and challenging?

Maybe a career in Child Care and Education is what you are looking for.

Child Care and Education Practitioners are needed every year in the UK as the sector continues to grow and change. Parents can only trust the care of their children to well trained and qualified people.

# BTEC Diploma in Caring for Children Level 1

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

This course provides opportunities to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes, essential for successful performance when caring for and working with children. Students study a number of units including:

Communication with Adults and Children, Keeping children safe, Investigating rights and responsibilities at work. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

No formal qualification required. Entry is based on previous experience, basic knowledge, interview and a desire to work in the Health, Social and Child Care sectors.

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects  
Practical activities  
Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

Level 2 Diploma in Child Care  
Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care

## Did you know?

*Bexley College has strong links with over 200 local nurseries, schools and other child care areas; helping you to gain valuable work experience and a high chance of employment.*

## Useful Links:

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
[www.pre-school.org.uk](http://www.pre-school.org.uk)  
[www.daycaretrust.org.uk](http://www.daycaretrust.org.uk)

# BTEC Diploma in Child Care Level 2

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

This course provides a range of opportunities for Assistant Level employment within childcare settings. Students will study a number of core units as well as topics including:

Providing support for children with additional learning requirements,  
Supporting children's play and learning,  
Children's development. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade D or above, including English OR BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children (or equivalent)

Level 1 English and/or Maths

Successful interview with college staff

Satisfactory CRB check

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects

Work placements

Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Child Care

Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

Level 3 Diploma in Children's Care, Learning & Development

Employment in Child Care

*"Lecturers are very supportive and understanding"*

*Charlotte Sanders, Level 3 Health & Social Care student*



# BTEC Extended Diploma in Children's Care Learning & Development Level 3

## Duration

2 years

## Course Description

This course will prepare students to work unsupervised or in a supervisory role, with children and their families in a variety of settings. Through a balance of classroom experience and work placements, students will learn about the development of children and young people. Studies will include:

Developing effective Communication, Anatomy and Physiology, Diet in Health and Social Care, Sociological perspectives, Psychological perspectives. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade C or above, including English OR  
Level 2 vocational qualification with Merit or Distinction  
Level 2 English and/or Maths  
Successful interview with college staff  
Satisfactory CRB check

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects  
Work placements  
Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Children's Care, Learning & Development (Year 1)  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning & Development (Year 2)  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

The extended Diploma can lead onto a degree in Midwifery/ Adult Nursing/ Mental health Nursing/ Physiotherapy/ Radiography/ Psychology  
Employment in Health, Social & Child Care industry

*Placement experiences have had a positive influence on my career choice"*

*Lizz Russe, Level 3 Health & Social Care student*

# Health & Social Care

Are you:

- 16 years and above?
- Caring, polite and tactful?
- Open minded?
- Capable of interacting with different groups of people?
- Good at communication?
- Reliable and trustworthy?

If you answered 'YES' to most of the questions above, then a career in Health and Social Care may be what you are looking for.

The Health and Social Care sector is fast growing and continues to offer employment opportunities to millions of people in the UK and abroad. The NHS, private hospitals and clinics as well as Social Services and care homes offer a wide range of job roles.

## Career Ideas:

**Nurse • Social Worker •  
Physiotherapist • Paramedic •  
Care worker • Support services  
worker • Home Care Assistant  
• Day Care Manager • Activity  
Co-ordinator • Youth Worker**

# BTEC Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 1

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

This course provides opportunities to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes, essential for successful performance when working in the Health & Social Care industry. Students study a number of units, including:

Communication with Adults and Children in Health and Social Care, Investigating rights and responsibilities at work, Job opportunities in Health and Social Care and Role of a carer. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

No formal qualification required. Entry is based on previous experience, basic knowledge, interview and a desire to work in the Health and Social Care sector.

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects  
Practical activities  
Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health & Social Care  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care  
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Child Care



## Useful Links:

[www.ic.nhs.uk](http://www.ic.nhs.uk)  
[www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk)  
[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)  
[www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk)

# BTEC Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 2

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

This course is a practical, 'hands-on' programme, taught in the context of real jobs and careers. Students will study a number of units, including:

Communication in Health and Social Care, The Impact of diet on health, Anatomy and Physiology, Creative and Therapeutic activities. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade D or above, including English OR BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health & Social Care (or equivalent)

Level 1 English and/or Maths

Successful interview with college staff

Satisfactory CRB check

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects

Work Placements

Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care

Access to Higher Education Diploma in Social Work/Nursing/Health & Human Sciences

Employment in Health and Social Care



# BTEC Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 3

## Duration

2 years

## Course Description

This course is designed to provide a highly specialist work related qualification. Through a balance of classroom experience and work placements, students will learn the necessary skills essential for successful performance when working in the Health & Social Care industry.

Subjects include:

Developing effective communication, Anatomy and Physiology, Diet in Health and Social Care, Sociological perspectives, Psychological perspectives. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade C or above, including English OR  
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Merit or above) or equivalent  
Level 2 English and/or Maths  
Successful interview with college staff  
Satisfactory CRB check

## Assessment Method

Course work including written assignments, professional discussions and projects  
Work placements  
Examinations in Functional Skills

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health & Social Care (Year 1)  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Year 2)  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

The extended Diploma will lead to a Higher Education degree in Midwifery/Adult Nursing/  
Mental Health Nursing/Physiotherapy/Radiography/Psychology  
Employment in Health & Social Care

*"Bexley College is not just about the present, they help you build a bright and successful future"*

*Maisie Lee, Level 3 Health & Social Care student*