



**health
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OCR LEVEL 3 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

INTRODUCTION

The Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social care is designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress onto Higher Education on a programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work or Early Childhood Studies. The Certificate and Extended Certificate qualifications are both graded: Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction* and qualifies for **UCAS points**. They also provide learners with the possibility to progress into health and social care-related apprenticeships.

This qualification also allows for:

- An understanding of health and social care in the wider contexts of different environments and settings where care takes place
- An insight into the importance of effective communication in the health and social care sector
- An understanding of the importance of legislation in health and social care
- An understanding of the essential body processes to maintain life
- An understanding of the impact of nutrition on well-being and health
- An understanding of the functions of the human mind that affects behaviour and well-being

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE HSC grade C, **or** English Language plus Science with a minimum grade of C or 4
- Grade 5 in English Language and Science is recommended
- See application form for restrictions on number of A levels that can be undertaken
- A good school/College report

COURSE STRUCTURE

This qualification is equivalent to one A Level and has a one-year duration. This programme consists of six units:

- Units 1, 10 and 22 are assignment-based units which is internally set and assessed, but externally moderated.
- Units 2, 3 and 4 are exam-based units which are externally assessed.

UNITS OF WORK	
Unit 1	Building positive relationships in health and social care
Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in health and social care
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
Unit 10	Nutrition for Health
Unit 22	Psychology for health and social care

Please be advised that these may be subject to change.