

# BTEC WORKS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**At some point in our lives, all of us will need the support of a healthcare professional.**

Working in health or social care is rewarding, with a wide range of different jobs and specialisms which help you play a positive role – and make a difference – in the health and happiness of others.

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care means combining practical experience, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top-quality care and services across a range of specialisms.

You will experience a challenging and incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

## What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Social Worker
- Paramedic
- Physiotherapist
- Healthcare Assistant
- Midwife
- Occupational Therapist
- Healthcare Scientist

## Units at a glance

If you choose to study a BTEC in Health and Social Care, you could study units such as\*:

### BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care (2022)

- Human Lifespan Development
- Health and Social Care Services and Values
- Health and Wellbeing

### BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Work Experience in Health and Social Care

### BTEC Level 4/Level 5 Higher National Certificate/Diploma

- Counselling and Applied Psychology
- Healthcare Practice
- Healthcare Professions' Support
- Social and Community Work

*\*This is just a selection of the full range of units. Some units are optional and vary depending which qualification size you pick.*

## Teanna Maguire

### Studied

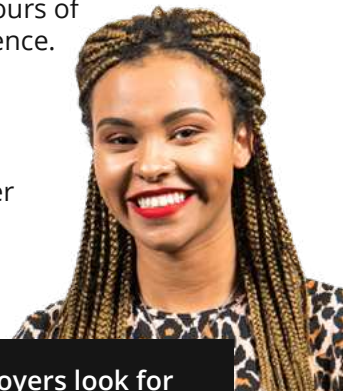
BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care, Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College.

### Course highlights


Units 6 and 44 gave Teanna the chance to complete over 200 hours of healthcare work experience.

### Next Steps

Teanna is studying Midwifery at the University of Manchester and will then go on to become a midwife.





**The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on this BTEC course:**

 Communication and empathy

 Leadership

 Responsibility

 Time management

 Interpersonal skills