

Health & Social Care

Exam Board: CCEA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students studying Applied Health & Social Care for the first time are welcome to take this course. However, students must be aware that the specification examines and builds upon the concepts first introduced in GCSE Health & Social Care.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

In GCE Applied Health and Social Care, students learn about health and well-being, child development and human behaviour. Students study care services including traditional and holistic therapies. They examine the rights and responsibilities of both patients and service providers. Students also look at the importance of communication in care settings and how positive care can be promoted.

Through practical activities, students apply their knowledge and understanding to work-related contexts and develop research, evaluation and problem-solving skills.

YOU WILL STUDY

AS Level

- Promoting Positive Care
- Health & Well-Being
- Communication in Care Setting

A2 Level

- Applied Research
- Providing Services
- Health Promotion

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

AS Level

Promoting Positive Care: Examination (33.3%)

Communication in Care Setting: Portfolio (33.3%)

Health and Well-Being: Portfolio (33.3%)

A2 Level

Applied Research: Examination (33.3%)

Providing Services: Portfolio (33.3%)

Health Promotion: Portfolio (33.3%)

SKILLS DEVELOPED

Students will develop skills that will enable them to make an effective contribution to the care sector including skills of communication, research, evaluation and problem – solving in a work – related context.

CAREER PROGRESSION

This is an ideal course for students who want a broad background in health and social care.

Many students with a qualification in GCE Applied Health and Social Care go on to degree-level study in a variety of subjects such as Health Studies, Social Policy, Social Science, Social Studies, Psychology, Nursing and Social Work.

Other students go on to complete a BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care. Some students go straight into employment in the fields of Health and Social Care.

