

Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Health and Social Care:



OCR Examining Board

Overview

Equivalent to **two** A levels in terms of size and carries the same weight of UCAS points. There are five externally examined units and a further seven units which are centre assessed and moderated by OCR.

The course covers a wide range of units which are useful for anyone looking to move forward into a career within health and social care. This also ensures the courses flexibility and continuing progress to becoming a firm starting point for those wishing to enter the health and social care profession.

During the course students will have the opportunity to attend trips and take advantage of external speakers which will help them to progress in the learning and development of this subject. Some examples of these have been;

- ✓ A study day in London at The Wellcome Collection
- ✓ An overseas trip to Disneyland Paris/Budapest
- ✓ Mental health training
- ✓ Dementia friends training

You will also attend a one day placement during year 12 which will provide you with experience of working in a health, social care or early year's environment. You will be supported by the school in finding and securing a placement suitable to your requirements.

What do you need to join us?

Level 3 Cambridge Technical is a two year course for students achieving at least four GCSE's at level 4 or above including English.

What will the course involve?

It is a core learning package and includes a variety of units which will provide the sound knowledge, understanding and skills required to work in Health, Social Care or Early Years.

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| Written examination units – 40% | The exam units are combined of the following titles; <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care✓ Health, safety and security in health and social care✓ Anatomy and physiology for health and social care✓ Personalisation and a person centred approach to care✓ Safeguarding |
| Internal assessment units – 60% | The internally assessed coursework units will include; <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Promote positive behaviour✓ Building Positive relationships in health and social care✓ Infection control✓ Caring for older people✓ Supporting people with mental health conditions |

What can I do with a Cambridge Technical level 3 in Health and Social care?

- ✓ Use it to study a related degree at University for example; Mental Health Nursing; Adult Nursing; Social Work; Psychology with Counselling; Childhood and Youth Studies; Education Studies; Health Sciences.
- ✓ Use it to get onto an Apprenticeship for example; Social Care; Nursing; Mental Health Services