

# Level 3 CTEC in Health and Social Care

## The Course

This course builds on the Level 2 course although it is not essential to have taken it at Key Stage 4. There will be some interesting discussions around issues to do with the care of all age groups such as the recent cases of neglect to older people in care homes, ethical issues surrounding medical research, safeguarding of children and adults and the provision of support for those with learning difficulties.

Voluntary work in a care setting (such as a playgroup, charity, or hospital) will help your understanding of the course content.

## The Content

A mixture of compulsory and selected units.

Compulsory units: Equality, Diversity and Rights, Anatomy and Physiology, Safeguarding, Personalisation, Health and Safety, Communication, Infection Control and Physiological Disorders.

Selected units have included: Creative Activities, Caring for Older People, Nutrition for Health and Public Health.

## Assessment

A mixture of examined and coursework units.

## Subject entry guidelines

GCSE English Literature or Language grade 4, plus Combined Science grade 4-4

## Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Mental Health	Nursing	Radiography	Teaching
Residential Care	Physiotherapy	Occupational Therapy	Child Care
Midwifery	Social Work		