



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL

The Cambridge Extended Technical Award is a high-quality alternative to A-Levels, and carries the same UCAS points as one A-Level. This award is up-to-date and has been designed after significant consultation with employers, and whilst it is a vocational qualification it is also designed with entry to Higher Education in mind.

What does the course involve?

You will develop professional and personal skills through interaction with people who either work in the sector or require care or support, as well as theoretical knowledge and understanding to underpin your skills. You will consider the real impacts to people living with conditions or illnesses such as the social, financial and psychological impacts, not just the signs, symptoms and treatments of faceless conditions or illnesses. You will also learn about the legislation and guidance supporting health and social care, so that you can understand how people can access all the care and support they are entitled to, and also protect themselves from any harm or abuse whilst at work.

Course Content:

- Unit 1 – Building positive relationships in health and social care (I)
- Unit 2 – Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (E)
- Unit 3 – Health, safety and security in health and social care (E)
- Unit 4 – Anatomy and Physiology for health and social care (E)

Two other units TBC.

- (I) – Internally assessed
- (E) – Exam unit

What exams and coursework are involved?

There are three exams, and three pieces of coursework. Exams carry a slightly higher weighting.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need good written English skills, having achieved at least a 4 in English, and at least a 4 in Science. Also, a dedication to the Course is essential.

What could I do after completing the course?

The course provides a sound precursor to subjects in the sector at Higher Education, Apprenticeships and employment. There is a clear progression path from this course to all of these options.

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