



Health and Social Care - Cambridge Technical: Level 3 Extended Certificate

Room: Shades Café

What Is This Course About?

The Level 3 AAQ in Health and Social Care is a course to develop and apply skills, knowledge and understanding in health, social care, and childcare. This qualification will provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding that will allow you to progress onto Higher Education on a health and social care-related programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work or Early Childhood Studies.

What Will I Learn?

You will learn by applying your skills, knowledge and understanding to tasks or activities that are relevant to what happens in health, social care, and childcare workplaces. You will also learn how to be proactive in promoting healthy lifestyles, supporting individuals within the sector, and seeking ways of empowering individuals to be involved with all decision making. Having an appreciation of what happens in the workplace will also help to prepare you for continuing your education in this sector.

The qualification is **one of your options**, together with two other A Levels being taken alongside in support. Popular subjects that Health & Social Care compliments are A Level Biology, A Level Psychology/Sociology, or PE.

Where Will It Take Me?

AAQ in Health and Social care can accumulate UCAS points for entry into Higher Education programmes related to the following professions:

- Nursing/Midwifery
- Social Work
- Occupational Therapy
- Teaching, either Primary, Secondary or Special Educational Needs
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer/YOT
- Paramedic

As well as apprenticeships within the Health, Social Care, or Early Years sectors.

What Other Opportunities Exist Outside of Class?

The nature of the course means we try to offer experiences outside the classroom to aid knowledge and understanding. Some of these short visits may include:

- Local Special School Educational establishments
- Local Nursing/Residential care homes



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We also try to involve local professionals working within the community to come along to lessons to give an insight into their personal job role, such as School Nurse, Fitness Instructor and SEND teaching staff.