Cambridge National Health and Social Care



Graded from Distinction* Pass at both Level 1 or Level 2.

1 exam worth 40%, 2 coursework units each worth 30% of final grade.



Health and Social Care covers the development of the individual from birth, through the life stages until the end of life. We also consider a full range of services that may interact with individuals at different life stages, and according to specific individual needs.



Units cover – Communication in Health and Social Care, Anatomy and Physiology, Life Stage Development, Legislation and Care Values for Health and Social Care, Creative Activities, Child Protection, Nutrition and First Aid.

Coursework is assessed as written reports, individual and group presentations, role plays, practical tasks such as taking measurements of health, preparing meals for service users, practical first aid, and by analysing case studies.

As each unit is externally moderated by the exam board once complete, it is essential that students are self-motivated and well organised, and able to meet regular deadlines successfully. The first piece of coursework is in May of Year 10, and the second piece in May of Year 11.

The exam will be taken in January of Year 11.

It's a great preparation for further study and a career in Medicine, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Nursing, Midwifery, Play Work, Early Years Education, Teaching, Social Work, Youth Work and Counselling, or for studying Social Sciences such as Psychology and Sociology.

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