



President Kennedy School



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STOKE PARK SCHOOL

Health & Social Care

The BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care qualification is designed to provide highly specialist, work-related experiences in a range of health and social care settings. The course enables learners to gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of current issues in health and social care, as well as develop transferable skills that will prepare them for employment within this field.

It prepares learners for employment in the health and social care sector and offers a sound academic foundation for further study in higher education.

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics

Topics covered

YEAR 12	YEAR 13
Human growth and Development	Enquiries into current research
Working in Health and Social Care	Meeting the individual needs
Anatomy and Physiology	Physiological Disorders and their care
Work Experience	Public Health
Health and Safety	Health Psychology
Complementary Therapies	Infection, prevention and control
Caring for people with Dementia	

Skills you will develop on the course

- Problem-solving
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Analysing and interpreting data
- Critical thinking
- Time Management

Assessment

4 units externally assessed through exams, and 9 Units assessed through internal coursework.

- Unit 1 Human Growth and Development
- Unit 2 Working in HSC
- Unit 3 Anatomy and physiology
- Unit 4 Enquiries into current research

Students will also sit unit tests at the end of each topic, and Year 12 Synoptic assessments which will help determine their predicted grades for University.

Educational trips, visits and wider experiences

- Occupational Webinars
- Special School Games
- Summer School
- Health School

What type of students will do well on this course?

You will need to be passionate about understanding and caring for others, and have an ambition for a career in the Health sector.

For more information contact:

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Post-School Progression Opportunities

University	Entry requirements	Other similar courses offered
University of Liverpool, Nursing BN(Hons)	BTEC: DDD (all distinctions)	Adult Nursing BSc, Child Nursing BSc, Learning disabilities Nursing BSc, Mental Health Nursing BSc.
Keele University, Public Health	DMM	Health Promotion and Public Health (BSc), Public Health and Wellbeing (BA) Public Health and Community studies (BA)
University of Coventry, Biomedical Science BSc	DDM	Medical Biochemistry (BSc) Biochemistry (BSc) Food and Nutrition Science (BSc) Healthcare Science (BSc)

Career Opportunities

Adult Nurse

What would I do?

- Take temperatures, blood pressures and pulse rates
- Give drugs and injections, treat wounds and set up drips
- Monitor the progress of patients and update records
- Handover information to colleagues at the end of a shift
- Work with doctors and other healthcare professionals to decide what care to give
- Give advice to patients and their relatives

Salary: Starting: £27,055

UK average: £40,588

Routes in: Relevant Bachelor's degree

Health Promotion Specialist

What would I do?

- Promote healthy eating and regular exercise
- Advise of the dangers of smoking or excessive drinking
- Give information about the risk of coronary heart disease and cancers
- Raise awareness of mental health, sexual health and drug misuse

Salary: Starting: £21,000

UK average: £40,000

Routes in: Relevant Bachelor's degree or an apprenticeship

Biomedical Scientist

What would I do?

- Test for diseases like Legionnaires' disease and food poisoning
- Test for infectious diseases like rubella or hepatitis
- Analyse blood samples and monitor organ function
- Support the blood transfusion and transplant service through blood grouping and matching
- Test for blood abnormalities and diseases, like anaemia and leukaemia
- Process and analyse tissue samples from operations and autopsies
- Use specialist procedures like cell culture to detect cancer
- Routinely test fluid and tissue samples like cervical smear tests
- Update paperwork or computer records with data and test results

Salary: Starting: £25,655

UK average: £45,839

Routes in: Relevant Bachelor's degree