

Overview of Health and Social Care Qualifications

Level	BTEC Higher National, National, First, Introductory and Entry qualifications	BTEC Short Course Framework	Applied GCE A Level	Applied GCSE
5	BTEC HND/Cs in Health and Social Care, (Applied Social Studies) (Care Practice) (Health) (Management) BTEC HND/Cs in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families (Education) (Health) (Management)	BTEC Professional Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling BTEC Professional Diploma for Registered Managers (Adults)		
4		BTEC Professional Diploma in Specialised Play for Sick Children and Young People		
3	BTEC National Diploma in Early Years BTEC National Certificate and Award in Early Years TC* BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Care BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Health Studies BTEC National Diploma, Certificate & Award in Applied Science (Medical Science)	BTEC Diploma in Health and Care TC* BTEC Award in the Control and Administration of Medicines BTEC Diploma in Developing Counselling Skills	GCE in Health & Social Care	
2	BTEC First Diploma in Early Years BTEC First Diploma in Caring (until replaced by BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care in September 05)	BTEC Certificate in Early Years Care and Education TC* BTEC Certificate in Health & Care TC* BTEC Award in the Principles & Practice of Care BTEC Award in Infection Control BTEC Award in Nutrition Awareness		GCSE in Health & Social Care
1	BTEC Introductory Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care	BTEC Award in Healthy Eating		
E	BTEC Entry level Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Health and Social Care)			

*Technical Certificates