

**Edexcel BTEC Award/Certificate/Diploma in Health and Social
Care
Level 1 (QCF)**



INTRODUCTION

The course has been designed to help learners with the skills and knowledge needed to work in the health and social care sector. Learners will also develop employability skills, including communication skills, team work, time management and creativity.

WHAT WILL I DO?

Subjects include some of the following: The role of the carer at meal-times, creative activities for children, promoting healthy eating in care and health and social care needs. The course is taught using a variety of methods including: lectures, practical sessions, project work, research, guest speakers and visits.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

- A GCSE profile of D-F grades or equivalent
- A good reference from school
- A genuine caring attitude and desire to work in the Care Sector

All those working in the care sector need to undergo a CRB check. Convictions, warnings or pending convictions should be disclosed at point of interview. Any of the above may jeopardise a place on a course. Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis. However, failure to disclose will result in course determination.

WHERE COULD IT LEAD

Successful candidates with a good tutor reference could progress to a level 2 course (e.g DCCE or 1st Diploma Caring).

NB: This is a foundation course, and not a licence to practise.

There is no practical placement within this qualification.

FEES

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

No fees attached for those under 19's.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

A CRB check is required for all students to be paid by the applicant (non-refundable).

A small charge may be made for educational visits.

You will be expected to purchase your own stationery and memory stick.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where courses last for more than one year, only the first year's fees are shown

You will be invited to Boston College for a standard interview to:

- Check qualifications
- Take up references
- Complete paperwork
- Gather information for CRB checks

An Assessment Day to include a further in-depth interview with Care Studies staff will be carried out on Wednesday 15th June or Monday 20th June.

A 5 day Practical Placement with relevant reference will be required, prior to starting the course (if that cannot be obtained through school work experience, the students must access it themselves).

You will require a clear CRB or

- Minimum 2 years clear of any cautions, reprimands, warnings or convictions.
- Blanket ban on violence, racism and drug/alcohol misuse, burglary.
- Further investigations on any cautions, reprimands, warnings or convictions will be considered on an individual basis.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or by contacting the Information Officer on 01205 313218 for further information.

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