

# **BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care Level 3**



## **INTRODUCTION**

The course provides the theory and practical experience for students who would like to work in the Health and Social Care sector. It is broadly equivalent to one A-Level.

## **WHAT WILL I DO**

Subjects include: Exploring Personal and Professional Development, Communication, Equality, Diversity and Rights, Health and Safety, and Vocational Experience. The course is taught using a variety of methodologies including: project work; student led research; lectures; and seminars.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Work experience will take place in a variety of settings including: residential care; nursing care and child care environments.

## **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE**

The course consists of 3 days per week in college and 2 days per week on placement. The course lasts for 1 year.

## **ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS**

4 GCSE's at grades A\* - D (or equivalent) including English at a C and Maths at a D or First Diploma in a related specialism or CACHE Level 2 with Merit/Distinction profile.

## **WHERE COULD IT LEAD**

Successful completion of this course could progress to studying the BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Level 3 or employment in health and social care settings.

## **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.

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## **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

All students will require a CRB certificate to undertake work experience. 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.

Course text books are advisable.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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 15<sup>th</sup> June or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

A 5 day Practical Placement with relevant reference will be required (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 to this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or by contacting the information officer on 01205 313 218 for further information.

The Information on this Course Information Sheet is correct at time of print, but can be subject to change at anytime.