

Pearson (Edexcel)
BTEC AAQ National Extended Certificate
Level 3

Health and Social Care

With Miss Short



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The NHS is the
fifth largest
employer in the
world

255

The average
number of
patients that a
full-time GP
treats a week

1.4m

people work for
the NHS

1m

people are
treated every
36 hours

350+

different career
options in the
NHS

21.9m

The number of people in
the UK aged 60+ by 2040.

The course

Grades Distinction* to Pass
equivalent to **1 A Level** and carries
UCAS points for university entry

Year 12 modules:

Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development (exam)

Unit 5: Promoting Health Education (coursework)

Year 13 modules:

Unit 14: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice (coursework)

Unit 2: Human Biology and Health(exam)

Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development Exam



1. Human growth and development through the life stages
2. Factors affecting human growth and development
3. Effects of ageing

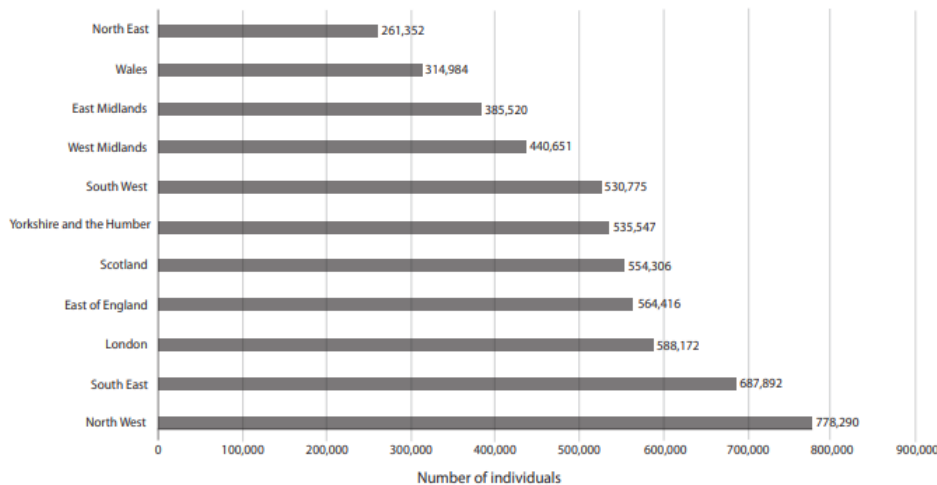


Unit 1 assessment examples

The Khan family's house is on a busy road in London.

Aisha (10 years old) and Asif (six years old) both attend a school that is on the same road as their house. Aisha and Asif have both developed asthma.

Number of individuals with asthma in Great Britain in 2015, by region



(Source: Asthma UK © Statista 2017)



Amir's mother, Zainab, has developed dementia and Amir and his wife are finding it increasingly difficult to look after her.

The family have now decided to move Zainab into a care home.

- (e) Assess the impact of moving into a care home on an individual's health and wellbeing.

Unit 1 assessment examples

The school where Laura works is in an area with high levels of economic deprivation.

(d) Evaluate the impact of living in a low-income household on a child's development.

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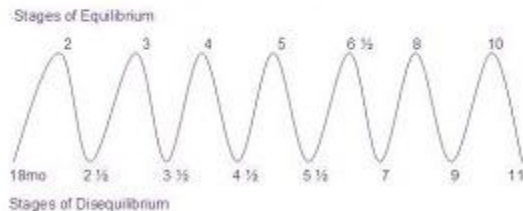
The children Laura teaches have a diverse range of abilities in reading, writing and mathematics.

(e) To what extent does Gesell's maturation theory explain intellectual development?

(10)

Stages of Development

All children cycle in and out of stages of equilibrium and disequilibrium.



Unit 5 Promoting Health Education coursework



NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence



1. Identifying ways to promote needs – communication, observation, policies and procedures
2. Overcoming challenges in meeting individual care needs including ethics
3. Laws that support

Grading

BTEC Level 3	UCAS points	A Level equivalent
Distinction*	56	A*
Distinction	48	A
Merit	32	C
Pass	16	E

You must pass each unit to achieve this qualification



Next steps...



Employment

- The course prepares students for working in Health and Social Care or related sectors

Further study

- Nearly all universities in relevant subject areas accept BTECs, similar to how they would with equivalent A-level qualifications.
- BTEC students are considered to be well-prepared for under graduate study due to the independent study involved