

# Health and Social Care

## WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

The WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care employs an investigative and practical approach to the study of the subject. You will focus on the needs of individuals and the techniques and professional services aimed at meeting those needs. You will also address the factors affecting and issues involved in the delivery of these services. Areas of study include rights, responsibilities and values, communication in care settings, health and well-being, service provision and practitioner roles.



Choose the WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop key skills in areas such as communication, problem-solving and working with others. You will be able to participate in work experience, visit local settings and experience talks by guest speakers.



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## Assessment Information

Equivalent to 2 A levels (subject must be selected in two option blocks)

WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma - Health and Social Care: Principles and Contexts.

9 units over 2 years -

**Unit 1:** Principles of care and safe practice within outcome focused person-centred care.

**Unit 2:** Factors affecting individuals' growth and development across the lifespan and how this impacts on outcomes, care and support needs.

**Unit 3:** Promoting the rights of individuals across the lifespan.

**Unit 4:** Understanding how the human body is affected by common conditions.

**Unit 5:** Supporting individuals at risk to achieve their desired outcomes.

**Unit 6:** Working in the health and social care sector.

**Unit 7:** Anatomy and physiology for health and social care.

**Unit 8:** Supporting the health and well-being of adults in Wales to achieve positive outcomes.

**Unit 9:** Investigating contemporary issues in health and social care in Wales.

**Assessment** - controlled assessment, written examination and coursework.

## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 4 or more GCSEs at Grade C or above.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Health and Social Care at Alun School will be invaluable for progression into careers in that sector.

The course will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



The Level 3 Extended Diploma is an ideal choice if you are considering university application or planning to do an Apprenticeship. As this is a skills-based course you could combine it with the more theoretical Health and Social Care, and Childcare A Level course.

**Why choose the Health and Social Care WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma?**

You will learn from experienced teachers.

You will have access to excellent facilities.

It will challenge you to think and work independently.

You will be able to develop your skills and your ability to solve problems.

