

COWLEY LANGUAGE COLLEGE

Course / Subject Title: BTEC Health and Social Care

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Comments from Teaching Staff

This is a practical work related course based on realistic workplace situations and activities. It may be taken as the certificate (equivalent to 2 GCSEs) or the diploma (equivalent to 4 GCSEs). Students should be able to communicate with people receiving care and be prepared to undertake real work experience.

Course Description

Two mandatory units develop communication skills and investigate people's rights and needs.

For the certificate one additional unit is needed. This could be Vocational Experience, Cultural Diversity, Anatomy and Physiology, Human Lifespan, Creative and therapeutic activities.

Four additional units are needed for the diploma.

Assessment

All units are assessed on coursework which will be produced on a computer using programs such as power point.

Skills Developed

- Research
- Communication both written and spoken
- ICT
- Knowledge of health
- Jobs in the care sector

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Progression Routes at Cowley

We offer the following:

Society, Health and Development Diploma (equivalent of 3½ A Levels)

BTEC National Award in Health and Social Care (equivalent of 1 A Level)

BTEC National Certificate in Health and Social Care (equivalent of 1 A Levels)

BTEC Childcare (equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Careers

Careers could include:

Nursing

Practitioner nurse

Paramedic

Social worker

Dietician

Operating theatre technician

Play specialist

Play worker

Comments from Students

This is a new course for Cowley but students have expressed an interest in a practical course that leads to employment in Health and Social Care Services.