

# Health and Social Care

## Subject content

In the first year, you will explore building positive relationships, which will enhance your understanding of the importance of relationships in the delivery of safe and effective care. You will consider how equality, diversity and rights can be promoted in health and social care settings. You will also explore what it means to be safe and how to maintain a safe working environment. In the second year, you will develop your understanding of anatomy and physiology, where you will learn about the structure and function of the different bodily systems. You will also study public health and mental health.

## Assessment

Assessment in year one will be 33% coursework and 67% exam based. Assessment in year two is 50% coursework and 50% exam based. The grading for this qualification is as follows:

Grade	UCAS Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

This course

is an award of OCR. Visit the OCR website to read the course specification.  
[<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals/health-and-social-care/units/#level-3>]

## Progression opportunities

This course has a wide range of progression opportunities, which can lead to Higher Education in social work, nursing and social science degrees. It complements other A Level subjects and will equip you with the skills needed for Higher Education and the world of work. In combination with other subjects, you could go on to pursue a career in nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or teaching.

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