

CTECH Health and Social Care

(Extended Diploma)

EXAM BOARD OCR

COURSE CONTENT – *Extended Diploma*

Diploma students cover all units from the Extended Certificate plus the following units:

Unit 5

In this unit students will learn about the importance of infection control and will be introduced to methods that help to prevent the spread of infection. All of this will enable our learners to apply infection control methods in the workplace.

Unit 6

In this unit students will develop an understanding of the values that underpin a person-centred approach to care and will learn to challenge their preconceptions. The unit will explore how changes over time in attitudes and in policies have resulted in health and social care professionals adopting a person-centred approach to care. Students will be introduced to the practical tools and approaches that are used by professionals in their work.

Unit 7

In this unit students will become familiar with the language of safeguarding and the key legislation underpinning working in the health and social care sector.

Unit 9

In this unit students will understand the term 'learning disability', and will look at a range of different types and possible causes. We will examine how the lives of individuals with a learning disability are changing as attitudes and approaches to support evolve.

Unit 12

This unit will introduce students to ways in which they can promote positive behaviour and manage and support people whose behaviour is considered to be challenging. Students will consider the impact of the way care and support are delivered, the environment and other factors on behaviour and how to manage these to promote positive behaviour.

Unit 17

The aim of this unit is to enable students to develop the skills and abilities to support individuals with mental health conditions to plan their own care and support suitable to their needs.

ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
Unit 1	Internal assessment	11 hours approx	8.3%
Unit 2	Exam	1hr 30 minutes	8.3%
Unit 3	Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	8.3%
Unit 4	Exam	2 hours	12.5%
Unit 5	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%
Unit 6	Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	8.3%
Unit 7	Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	8.3%
Unit 9	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%
Unit 12	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%
Unit 13	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%
Unit 17	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	8.3%
Unit 24	Internal assessment	11 hours approx.	4.2%

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Both the Extended Certificate and the Diploma offer an excellent foundation for a pathway into a range of health and social care careers such as: Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Allied health professional roles, Housing support, Social work, Probation services roles and Childcare.



Students will complete a two week placement to practice skills in an authentic health and social care setting. Additionally visiting experts and taster sessions at Blackburn Hospital provide employer involvement and work based learning opportunities.

