

Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health & Social Care



Examination Board

Cambridge OCR – Specification code: H125

Entry Requirements:

Level 2 Pass in Health and Social Care or if you have not studied this subject at Level 2 you will need a Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Science.

What will I be studying?

In the Level 3 Extended Certificate, there are six units; three in year 12 and three in year 13.

Year 12: FO90 Principles of Health and Social Care (exam), FO92 Person-centred Approach (Mandatory NEA), FO93 Supporting People with mental health conditions (Mandatory NEA)

Year 13: FO91 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care (exam), FO94 Supporting people with long term health conditions (optional NEA) and FO96 Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health (optional NEA)

How will I be studying?

Through discussion, group work, individual work, presentations, written coursework and conducting research.

How will I be assessed?

Year 12: FO90 Principles of Health and Social Care – externally assessed exam, FO92 Person-centred Approach – internally assessed NEA that is externally moderated, FO93 Supporting People with mental health conditions – internally assessed NEA that is externally moderated

Year 13: FO91 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care – externally assessed exam, FO94 Supporting people with long term health conditions – internally assessed NEA that is externally moderated and FO96 Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health – internally assessed NEA that is internally moderated.

Where Next?

This specification provides a suitable foundation for the study of health and social care or a related area through a range of higher education courses, progression to the next level of vocational qualifications or employment. In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject.

Students studying health and social care can move successfully on to courses in nursing, midwifery, psychology, sociology, criminology, law and police studies, social work, teaching and human resources and many others. These can be studied via the usual apprenticeship or university route.