

## **BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care**

### **Exam Board Edexcel/Pearson**

### **Duration Two Years for Diploma to obtain 60 credits.**

#### **COURSE DETAILS/UNITS AND AIMS**

The aim of the course is to provide the key knowledge and practical skills required for any vocational sector. The Diploma is broadly equivalent to one GCE A level.

Students are required to produce a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates the students knowledge and understanding for each unit criteria. This evidence can be met at a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

This course consists of three mandatory units:

Unit 1: Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care 10 credits

Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care 10 credits

Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care. 10 credits

In addition a combination of optional units providing the additional 60 credits required.

(All optional units awaiting final confirmation)

#### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

Qualifications – the expectation is that you have achieved a grade C qualification in core subjects such as English, Maths and Science.

Skills – You will need some basic language and mathematical skills and be able to develop vocationally related skills such as the ability to communicate. Basic empathy and compassion are particularly important traits to display.

#### **CAREER INFORMATION**

Here are just some of the most popular careers that this qualification has led to: Adult Nurse, Ambulance Care Assistant, Music Therapist, Care Home Advocated Nurse, Emergency Care Assistant, Practice Nurse.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT -**

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