



Imagine what you can become...

Nurse

Midwife

Clinical Psychologist

Paramedic

Dietician

Radiographer

Operation Department Practitioner

Social Worker

Occupational Therapist

Mental Health Professional

Teacher

Alder Hey Hospital Visit



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BTEC/AAQ HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

- A strong foundation for careers in Health, Social Care, Community Justice, or Early Years
- Build practical skills alongside interpersonal and critical thinking abilities
- Explore diverse topics through a mix of exams and coursework
- Gain real-world insight through hands-on work experience placements

YOU WILL STUDY

AAQ Extended Certificate – Equivalent to 1 A Level

- Principles of health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Person centred care
- Mental health conditions
- Sexual health, pregnancy and post-natal care
- Nutrition

BTEC Diploma – Equivalent to 2 A Levels

- Human lifespan development
- Meeting individual care needs
- Working in health and social care
- Psychological perspectives
- Nutrition
- Current enquiries into research
- Public health
- Principles of safe practice

ASSESSMENT

External Assessment – linked to a specific unit of study (exams and set tasks twice a year)

Internal Assessment – assignments (research, case studies, projects, skills)

Synoptic Assessment – set tasks (demonstrating skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge)



Edge Hill University Trip

YOU'LL LOVE...

Gaining valuable workplace experience while building practical skills, and enjoying enrichment opportunities such as British Sign Language, First Aid training, and a visit to the Alder Hey Innovation Hub.



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