

BTEC National Extended
Certificate – Health and Social
Care

Entry criteria

- Health and Social Care:
 - 5 X GCSE's at Grade 5 or above.
 - This MUST include both English and Maths at a grade 5

Reading list/revision guide.

- <https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/fe-college-educators/btec-blog/2020/05/a-reading-list-for-health-and-social-care-students.html>
- Revision guide: [BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide \(pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk\)](https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk)
- Textbook: [BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1 \(pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk\)](https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk)

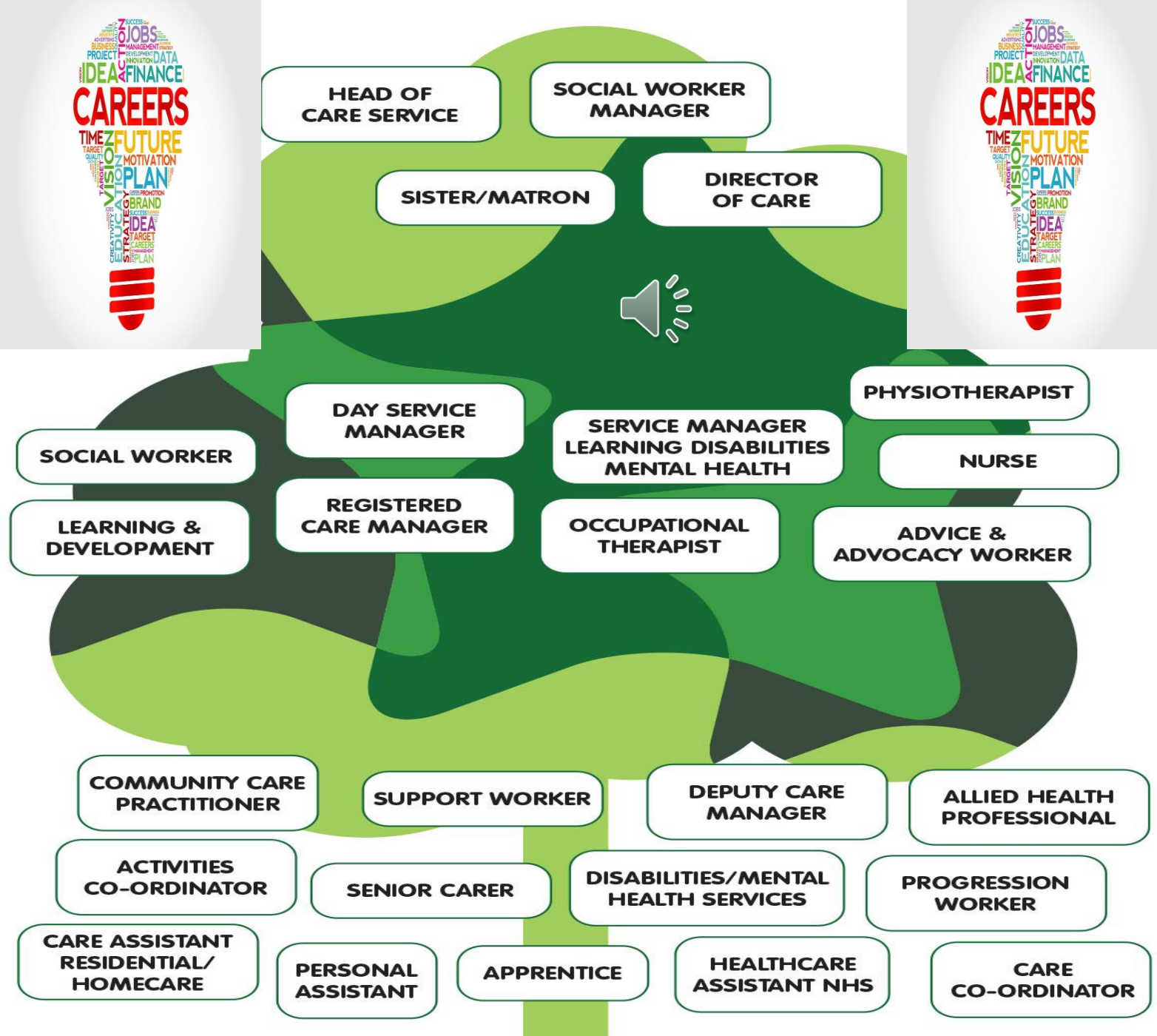
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Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

| Unit number | Unit title | GLH | Type | How assessed |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Mandatory units – learners complete and achieve all units | | | | |
| 1 | Human Lifespan Development | 90 | Mandatory | External |
| 2 | Working in Health and Social Care | 120 | Mandatory | External |
| 5 | Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs | 90 | Mandatory and Synoptic | Internal |
| Optional units – learners complete 1 unit | | | | |
| 14 | Physiological Disorders and their Care | 60 | Optional | Internal |

Specification:

- [BTEC 2016 Specification \(pearson.com\)](#)



Health & Social Care

Careers in health and Social Care

- Route 1 Apprenticeships
- Route 2 Work-Based Learning
- Route 3 FE/HE

Why choose Health and Social Care as a career?

- Excellent training
- Good promotional prospects
- Varied work
- Team focused
- Reasonable salary at each level
- Varied settings
- Plenty of support
- One of the biggest employers