OCR Cambridge
National Level 1/2

Health and Social Care

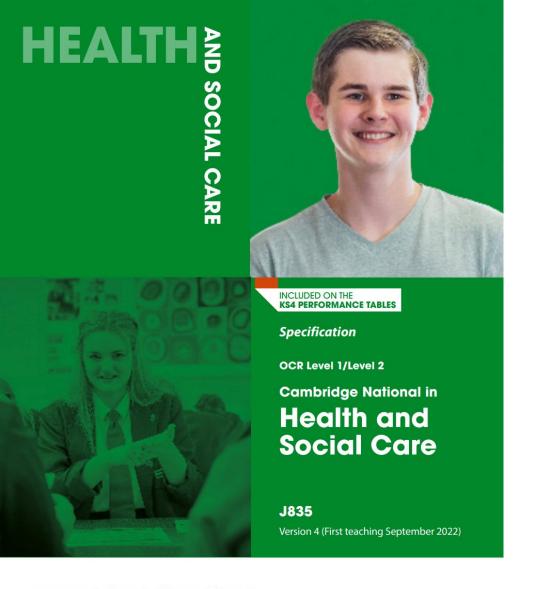




What is **Health** and **Social Care**?

- Health and Social Care is a vocational qualification which provides an introduction into working in health, social care and early years sectors.
- Much of the specification focuses on the development of communication, working in partnership and the skills required to support children and vulnerable adults.
- The course allows students to develop practical skills to plan, lead and evaluate a creative activity.













Course Overview and structure.

The course is split into **three** units:

R032: Principles of Care in Health and Social Care settings

Y11 Exam, 40% final grade

R033: Understanding Life Stages

• Coursework, 30% final grade

R034: Creative and Therapeutic Activities

Coursework, 30% final grade



Assessment

The course is assessed through **examination** and **coursework units**. Each units is assessed and the **percentage of marks awarded** achieves the following grades:

Level 2 Distinction* (GCSE equivalent 8.5) 90%

Level 2 Distinction (GCSE equivalent 7) 80%

Level 2 Merit (GCSE equivalent 5.5) 70%

Level 2 Pass (GCSE equivalent 4) 60%

Level 1 Distinction (GCSE equivalent 3) 50%

Level 1 Merit (GCSE equivalent 2) 40%

Level 1 Pass (GCSE equivalent 1) 30%





R032: Principles of Care in Health and Social Care settings (40% final grade)

This unit is assessed by an **exam** which is **1** hour **15 minutes** in length and is comprised of short answer questions, with **three extended response questions**.

The **topics** include:

- Rights in Health and Social Care Settings
- Person Centred Values and their benefits
- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Keeping service users safe





R033: Understanding Life Stages (30% final grade)

In this coursework unit students need to understand how individuals develop through their life course.

Part of the assessment includes interviewing an individual about life events they have experienced.

- Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Social Development
- Factors affecting **development**
- Predictable and unpredictable life
 events and their impact
- Sources of support which meet individual needs





R034: Creative and Therapeutic Activities (30% final grade)

In this coursework unit students will learn about the creative and therapeutic activities which can benefit a group of service users. They will need to plan, deliver and evaluate their own creative activity.

- Creative activities and their benefits
- Plan, deliver and evaluate a creative activity
- Therapeutic activities and their benefits





Key Career Skills

- Effective communication
- Planning and organisation
- Self-evaluation
- Compassion and empathy
- Time-management and meeting deadlines

Future career opportunities

Studying **Health** and **Social Care** can lead to a career in the;

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language therapy
- Social work
- Youth work
- Social care
- Early Years
- Primary Education



Future study opportunities

Studying **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE** can lead to further study in;

- Any relevant subject at Level 3 (A level), for example at NSG we offer:
 - Level 3 AAQ Early Childhood Development
 - Level 3 BTEC Applied Psychology
 - A level Sociology and Psychology
- Other subjects, such as;
 - Level 3 AAQ Health and Social Care
 - T Level Health
 - T Level Education and Early Years

