



Wigan Adult Learning and Skills

Title:

Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Award in Health and Social Care

Course duration:

12 to 18 weeks, 2.5 – 3 hours a week

Term time only

What will I learn?

This qualification provides an engaging and relevant introduction to vocational learning within the health and social care sector, allowing you to choose units such as;

- Health needs,
- Creative activities for children,
- Rights and responsibilities,
- Promoting healthy eating

This qualification will help you to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for you to progress to further study and ultimately to employment in Health and Social care roles.

In addition, all learners will develop key numeracy, literacy and ICT skills as appropriate.

How will I be assessed?

All units are internally assessed via a portfolio of work and your award is validated by Pearsons Awarding Body.

Entry requirements

No previous experience, just a commitment to learn. You must be able to understand and follow spoken and written instructions in English and write in short paragraphs as a minimum.

Progression

These qualifications prepare learners for further learning at a higher level:

- Skills gained will help support you to progress to level 2 and any other future chosen course.
- Demand for carers is currently high, on successful completion of this qualification you will be provided with the opportunity to have a guaranteed job interview with approved Wigan Council Care providers.

Learners who do not already have a Level 2 in Maths, English or Level 1 in Digital Skills will be given the opportunity to enrol to these too.

Course Fees

Free to all eligible learners – including learners completing these courses for the first time.

If not a British resident for the last 3 years – further criteria applies.

See learner services page for further information.

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