POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within the health and social care sector.

**LEVEL 1 and 2**
Same level as GCSE

- BTEC Introductory Health and Social Care
  Typically 1–2 years
- BTEC First Health and Social Care
  Typically 1–2 years

**LEVEL 3**
Same level as A-Level

- BTEC National Health and Social Care
  Typically 1–2 years

**LEVEL 4 and 5**
Same level as 1st and 2nd year of a degree programme

- BTEC Higher National Healthcare Practice
  Typically 1–2 years
- BTEC Higher National Healthcare Practice for England
  Typically 1–2 years

**EMPLOYMENT**

**POSSIBLE ROLES INCLUDE:**
- Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Lead Practitioner in Adult Care
- Leader in Adult Care
- Healthcare Assistant Practitioner

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

- On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification, an apprenticeship or into employment.

- Adult Care Worker
  Typically 12 months
- Healthcare Support Worker
  Typically 12 months
- Lead Adult Care Worker
  Typically 18 months
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
  Typically 18 months

**VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- On completion of your apprenticeship, you will have the skills, knowledge and experience for employment in your chosen job role.

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  Typically 12 months
- Healthcare Support Worker
  Typically 12 months
- Lead Adult Care Worker
  Typically 18 months
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
  Typically 18 months

**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DEGREES**

- BSC (Hons) Midwifery
- BA/BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSC (Hons) Social Work
- BSC (Hons) Allied Health
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Health and Social Care
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Health Studies
- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- BSc (Hons) in Public Health