



## Becoming a midwife with BTEC Health and Social Care

Emily Stoye completed her BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care and expects to study midwifery at University of Bournemouth in September 2022.

### Why do you want to become a midwife?

I want to become a midwife because I am fascinated by pregnancy and supporting families during such a significant time of their lives. I've wanted to be a nurse since the age of seven and learning more about the roles and responsibilities of being a midwife on my BTEC course persuaded me to specialise into that branch of nursing. To me, being a midwife is more than a job, it's a lifestyle. You need to have the right skills - like communication, empathy and teamwork - to carry out such a tough, but rewarding career, and I believe my BTEC course has provided me with these skills.

### What did you like most about your BTEC course?

I really enjoyed how much the course prepared me for the real world. I've gained so many transferable skills through this course, like communication, time-management, and teamwork.

### What work experience placements did you complete on your BTEC course?

I carried out work experience as a healthcare assistant in a community hospital within the

rehabilitation ward. Working in a multi-disciplinary team helped me improve my communication skills as I would constantly be exchanging information to other professionals.

### What would you say to someone considering taking a BTEC in Health and Social Care?

If you're considering a career in the health and social care sector, then this course is right for you. BTEC Health and Social Care is a great match for anyone who wants to learn practical skills, alongside theory content.



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