



Becoming a midwife with BTEC Health and Social Care

Teanna Maguire, winner of the BTEC Child, Health and Social Care Student of the Year in 2019 was described as 'one of the strongest students I have worked with in 20 years of teaching' by her subject leader at Sir John Deane's college.

"BTECs recognise that there's difference in people but not in their potential"

The experience she gained through her work placements and training for the BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care has opened up a pathway to her dream career, and she is now completing a midwifery degree at the University of Manchester.

"I loved every single one of [the placements] and I loved the fact that BTEC gave me the opportunity to do them... I love speaking to people and that element of the course was incredible."

Teanna invested as much time and energy in developing her skills and knowledge as she possibly could. She singles out the work experience element as one of the best things about the BTEC course, as she gained not only confidence and independence from reaching out and securing the placements herself, but a whole range of career-focused skills from being on placement.

"I am so thankful for the knowledge I have learnt throughout the course and work experience, and believe if it wasn't for the vocational aspect of the course and the confidence it has given me to pursue a career in health and social care, I would not be where I am today."



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