



Becoming a midwife with BTEC Health and Social Care

Emmanuela completed her BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care and is now a Registered Midwife at Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals.

Why did you choose to study BTEC Health and Social Care?

I knew I wanted to work in a role that involved caring for people, and I was heavy on women's empowerment. Seeing my mum go through a high-risk pregnancy and the care provided, was all I needed to know that midwifery was exactly what I was meant to do.

Even when I had a lot going on in my personal life, the BTEC never turned its back on me. The course equipped me with skills that I'll apply to every area of my career for the rest of my life.

What do you enjoy about being a midwife?

One of the best parts about being a midwife is that you always make a significant impact on the lives and families of every patient you encounter. Knowing that I've made an impact on someone's life and empowered them through a time when they felt they couldn't do it is the best reward.

What does an average day in your job look like?

What I love about my job is the fact that there's no such thing as an average day. I see myself as a delivery suite midwife – I'll be monitoring the fetal heart rate, assessing the mother's

condition, autonomously making decisions surrounding her care, and of course, the golden ticket – delivering babies!

What would you say to learners considering the BTEC?

Just do it and I promise you will never, ever regret it. The course will genuinely bring out skills, confidence and a maturity that you never knew existed within you. It will propel you into a world of opportunities within health and social care and will spearhead you into whatever career path you choose to pursue.



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