



## Health & Social Care: BTEC level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care

### Qualification

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care

### Attendance

You will normally attend on 3 days each week. 3 days and work experience weeks

### Duration

1 year

### Description of the Course

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma is designed to encourage you to develop the personal skills and qualities you need for work, learning and to help you to achieve your full potential. This is a practical 'hands on' programme with each one taught in the context of real jobs and careers in a chosen vocational sector. This gives you the chance to explore the opportunities offered in the sector, and to acquire appropriate vocational skills.

### Course content

#### You will study Nine Units from the following:

##### Four Core Units

- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Individual Rights within the Health and Social Care sectors
- Individual Needs within the Health and Social Care sectors
- Ensuring Safe Environments in Health and Social Care

##### Three from Specialist Units

- Vocational experience in Health or Social Care Setting\*
- Cultural Diversity in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Human Lifespan Development
- Creative and Therapeutic Activities in Health and Social care
- The impact of Diet on Health

You will also have the opportunity to develop your communication, numeracy and IT skills and to undertake work experience placements with such groups as elderly people, young children or those with learning difficulties and disabilities.

### Assessment

Coursework assignments, practical projects.

### Who is the course for?

A course for school leavers who would like to learn more about the skills and knowledge required for a career in health, social care or child care.

### Entry requirements

An average of Grade D for 3 or more GCSEs/L1 key/functional skills or you will have successfully completed a

Level 1 programme/ FL L1 Programme with the full 37 credits. You may also be asked to demonstrate your commitment and skills in an interview. If you don't have the required entry qualifications there will be an opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities to undertake the course

### **What can I do after this course?**

BTEC National Certificate / Diploma in Health and Social Care / GCSE 'A' Levels, Diploma in Nursery Nursing (DCE), or employment with further training.

### **Other information**

### **Additional requirements**

Students should be aware that in order to attend work placements they will be required to complete a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check.

### **Enrichment Activities**

Part of your planned programme of study at Carshalton College requires you to undertake the opportunities to take part in enrichment activities. These activities are designed to help with your personal development and should be treated as a very important part of your studies.

### **Cost**

L2 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE Tuition Fee	£665 Per Year
L2 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE Exam Fee	£120 Per Year
L2 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CRB Check	£36 Per Year
BTEC AWARD IN NUTRITION AWARENESS Exam Fee	£33 Per Year
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH L2 Exam Fee	£20 Per Year

### **Start**

September 2010

### **Course Code**

CD1028