

Health & Social Care



Consider Options* Age 14

Level 1	Level 2
Diploma Society Health and Development	
GCSE Health & Social Care	GCSE Human Health & Physiology
BTEC First Health & Social Care	
Childcare and Development CACHE Level 1	Level 2
BTEC Introductory Health & Social Care	

Workers in healthcare are concerned with the health and well-being of people. As well as caring for those who are ill, there are opportunities to investigate new and better treatments, and to educate people about healthier lifestyles.

There is a wide range of occupations within the healthcare sector, including jobs for:

- doctors
- dentists and dental nurses, hygienists, technicians and therapists
- nurses, midwives and health visitors
- allied health professionals, such as physiotherapists, dietitians and radiographers
- healthcare scientists working in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness
- health administrators who work with patient information and records
- managers, who make sure that services are delivered efficiently and within budget
- other support workers, such as porters and technicians
- complementary therapists, such as chiropractors, osteopaths and reflexologists.

Healthcare workers need strong communication skills. They must be able to work on their own initiative while also working well in a team. A genuine concern for the well-being of patients is important. Scientific ability is essential for a number of jobs.

There are opportunities at all entry levels. Some jobs do not require formal qualifications. A number of others need GCSEs, while some demand a degree or postgraduate qualification and a lot of supervised practical experience before an individual is considered to be fully qualified.

For Apprenticeships: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

*These are local examples of the kinds of courses available. Please use the Area Wide Prospectus www.myfuturesussex.com for further information

Consider Options* Age 16

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Diploma Society Health and Development		
GCSE Health & Social Care	GCSE Human Health & Physiology	AS/A2 Health & Social Care
BTEC First Health & Social Care		NVQ Childcare Learning & Development
	Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care	Advanced Apprenticeship in Laboratory Technicians
	Apprenticeship in Support Services in Healthcare	Advanced Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Assistant Technicians
Childcare and Development CACHE Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
BTEC Introductory Health & Social Care	Apprenticeship in Children's Care Learning & Development	

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- Care worker
 - Charity officer
 - Counsellor
 - Doctor
 - Lifestyle consultant
 - Nutritional therapist
 - Police officer
 - Probation officer
 - Social worker
 - Ambulance Person
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dentist
 - Dietician
 - Dispensing Optician
 - Health Promoter
 - Healthcare Assistant
 - Nurse
 - Physiotherapist
 - Nursery Nurse
 - Childminder
 - Pharmacist

Providers offering:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
City College Brighton & Hove	Sussex Downs College	Hove Park School	
Northbrook College	Blatchington Mill	Longhill School	
Varndean College	Cardinal Newman Catholic School	Patcham High School	
BHASVIC	Dorothy Stringer School	Portslade Community College	
	Falmer High School	Varndean School	

