

Tech Award in Health and Social Care



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- The Tech Award in Health and Social Care is an established course at Morecambe Bay Academy. The course has a really positive reaction from students and achieves good results

Level	Qualification Grade	2019 performance table points (based on 2018)
Level 2	Distinction*	8.5
	Distinction	7
	Merit	5.5
	Pass	4
Level 1	Distinction	3
	Merit	2
	Pass	1.25

Assessment and content

- The course is divided into 3 components:
- **Component 1 - 30% of overall grade - Human lifespan and development**
- This looks at the main life stages that we go through and how all areas of development can be affected.
- The assessment for this component is one assignment that is based on a person who has had health and well-being issues and analyses how these issues have affected their development through different life stages

Component 2

- This is 30% of the total course Health and Social Care Services and Values: Internally assessed

This unit covers

- How services needs are met
- Barriers to accessing services
- Care Values

Component 3

- This unit is 40 % of the total course Health and Well-Being: externally assessed

This unit covers

- Factors that affect health and well-being (disabilities, drug use, genetics, poverty etc)
- Health Indicators (such as pulse rates blood tests, BMI etc and lifestyle factors such as smoking, drinking being inactive)
- Health and wellbeing improvement plans (what they are, how they work, long and short term goals)
- Obstacles to implementing plans (less time, money, access to services, motivation etc)

Skills required to succeed in Health and Social Care

- You need a keen interest in health and social care issues
- Better for student who enjoy coursework
- Need to have good written skills
- Independent learners, you will have to carry out a lot of independent research that you can use to complete your controlled assessment
- You need to be organized as if you miss deadlines you will find it difficult to catch up

Next steps

About 3 million people work in health and social care.

Health care roles include

- doctors,
- pharmacists
- nurses
- midwives
- healthcare assistants,
- care assistants
- occupational therapists
- counsellors
- Administrators.
- Recently there has also been high demand for play and art therapist and translators

Next steps

- Together, health and social care professionals account for nearly one in ten of all paid jobs in the UK.
- Demand for both health and social care is likely to rise, so they will continue to play a key role in UK society and the demand for people to carry out these vital roles will increase