

Health and Social Care

GCE AS/A2 Level single award

Location:	The International School	Duration:	2 years
Level of course:	Level 3	Exam board:	AQA



Are there any entry requirements?

You will need 5 A*- C grades including English and Maths to take this subject. A grade C or above at GCSE Health and Social Care or a Merit at BTEC First Health and Social Care is desirable but not essential. More importantly you must be interested in working in a health and social care related area such as nursing, primary school teaching, or social work. You will be required to show your commitment to the course through excellent attendance and punctuality.

What will I study?

Advanced Health and Social Care covers a range of topics relating to health, early years care and education and issues affecting the health and social care sector. It is a vocational subject with a strong emphasis on work related skills.

The units studied are:

- Effective Caring
- Effective Communication
- Health, Illness and Disease
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Human Development Factors and Theories
- Research Methods and Perspectives

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

You will be required to complete four written assignments and take two examinations during the two year period. The examinations are usually taken in January with the coursework being completed in the summer term.

What can I do after this course?

You could take up employment within the HSC sector, e.g. care assistant or you could continue into higher education with a view to qualifying as a teacher, nurse social worker or similar.

Further details

You will have five hours of lessons per week and you will be expected to undertake an average of five hours of independent study each week. You should also consider volunteering in a related area such as helping out in a primary school or at a hospital.

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