

Additional learning support

As part of your learning programme, if you have not yet achieved a grade C or equivalent in Mathematics and English Language you will be required to study a Functional Skill or GCSE in these subjects.

Students may require additional support for a number of reasons. At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support. We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support Assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support Assistance (Group)
- Learner Support Assistance (Drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams

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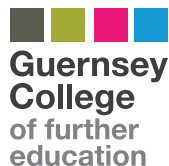
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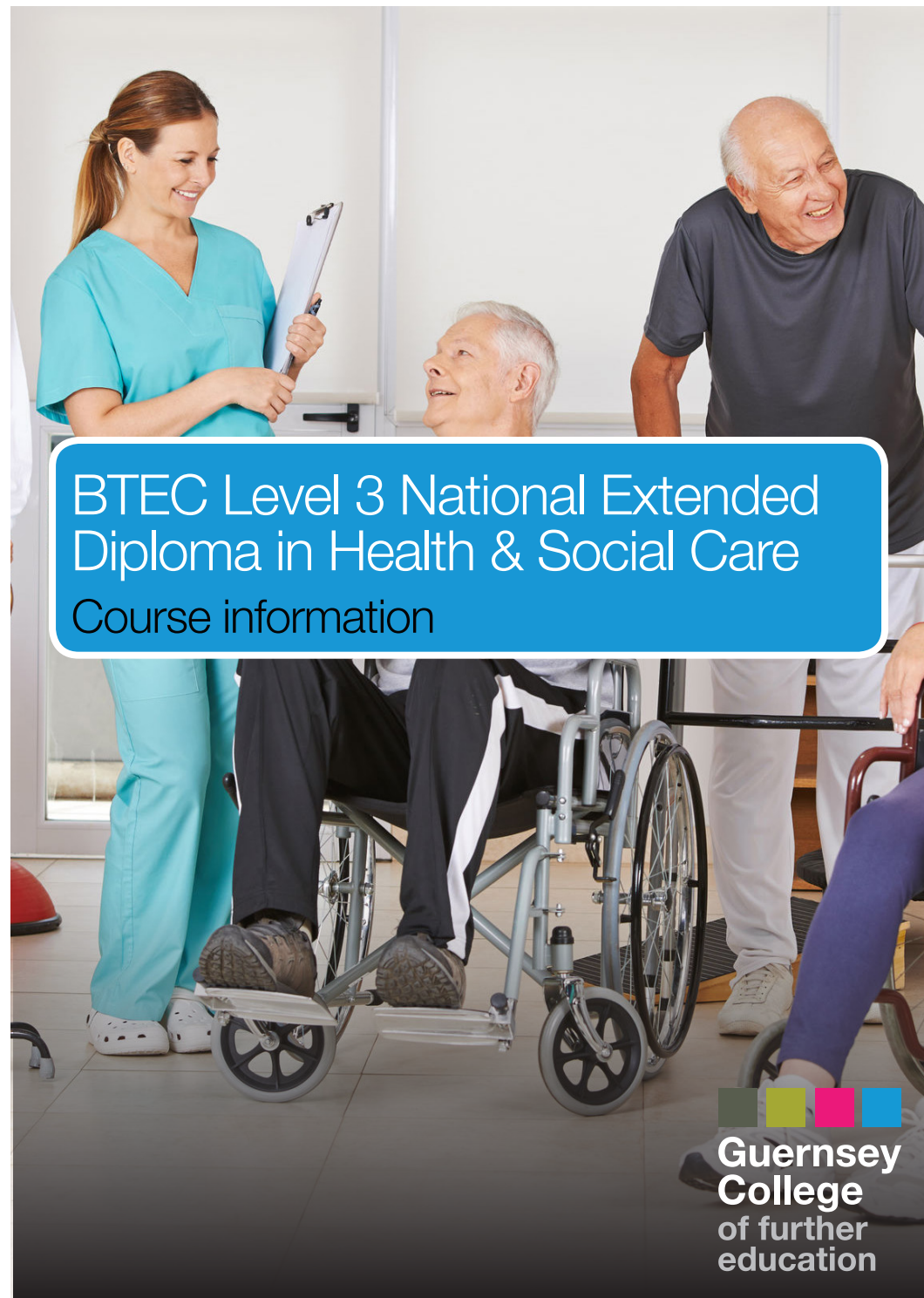
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BTEC Level 3 National Extended
Diploma in Health & Social Care
Course information

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Introduction to the course

This course has the purpose of helping you to become occupationally ready to take up employment in the Health & Social care sector at the appropriate level, or to act as a stepping stone to Higher Education (HE) at university or college.

Course outline

The National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care is a two-year, full time study programme equivalent in size to three A Levels. This course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding, skills and attributes required for working in the Health & Social Care sector. It will enable you to develop a substantial common core of knowledge in areas such as communication skills, equality and diversity, health and safety, human lifespan development and anatomy and physiology.

Work experience

You will be required to complete a minimum of 100 work experience hours as part of your course.

Entry requirements

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade C and above, to include English Language.*

Assessment method

Your qualification uses a combination of assessment styles to prepare you for success in the workplace. They also will provide you with the study skills to continue learning on higher education courses. Assessment methods include written assignments that are set and marked by your tutors, three written exams and one research task set and marked by Pearson.

Progression opportunities

This qualification is recognised by higher education providers and is appropriate for those learners who wish to progress to a health-related degree eg Nursing, Social Work, Health & Social Care. This course also provides opportunities to work in the Health & Social Care sector eg care assistant, youth work, pharmacy.

Course duration

Two years, full-time.

Student achievement

Studying Health & Social Care at Level 3 could open the door to higher education opportunities. Last year, eight students progressed to university level courses both on and off island.

Campus

Delancey.

Units covered in the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

You will study 13 units in total. Eight of these units are mandatory and must be completed to achieve the qualification.

These units are:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health & Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health & Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health & Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs
- Work Experience in Health & Social Care
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health & Social Care
- Promoting Public Health



*Most universities require five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and Maths, as well as a Level 3 qualification.

