

Progression Routes (CEAIG)

Further study

Students studying BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care at Acklam Grange School have many opportunities to go on and enhance their studies further:

KS5:

- **Middlesbrough College** - A Levels with Health and Care Level 3 'Mix it up' Programme, Health and Social Care Level 3 Certificate, Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- **Prior Pursglove Sixth Form** – Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended Certificate, Health and Social Care Level 3 Diploma
- **Stockton Sixth Form** – BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care
- **Macmillan** – BTEC Health and Social Care Level 3 (8 unit Diploma, 13 unit Extended Diploma)
- **Trinity** - BTEC Health and Social Care level 3 (8 unit Diploma, 13 unit Extended Diploma)
- **Conyers Sixth Form** – BTEC Health and Social Care Level 3 (8 unit Diploma, 13 unit Extended Diploma)
- **Egglecliffe School** – BTEC Health and Social Care
- **Stockton Riverside College** – BTEC Health and Social Care
- **Bede Sixth Form (SRC)** - BTEC Health and Social Care

Higher Education:

- **Teesside University** – a range of health and social care related courses including nursing, paramedic training, physiotherapy, social work, public health, occupational therapy, healthcare assistant at a variety of levels (including “top ups”). Under and post graduate studies available.
- **University of Sunderland** – Departments within Sunderland University offer courses and pathways of study such as medicine, nursing, health and clinical sciences, pharmacy, pharmaceutical and cosmetic sciences, psychology and public and allied health.
- **Durham University** – this university offers a BSc in Health and Human Sciences which specifically focuses on culture, diversity, anthropology and health, illness and society.
- **University of York** – there are a number of health-related courses at York University including Mental Health Nursing, midwifery and nursing aimed at children and adult care.
- **Newcastle University** – there are a number of BSc and BA courses available here including ones like speech and language therapy, psychology, humanities and social sciences, medicine and surgery and pharmacy.
- **Northumbria University** – this is an excellent university to pursue health and social care. Courses include BSc integrated Health and Social Care, Social work, Physiotherapy and Counselling.

Apprenticeship Providers

Students studying BTEC Health and Social Care at Acklam Grange School have the following opportunities to follow an apprenticeship programme post-16:

- Shape Training – Health and Social Care Apprenticeships
- Learning Curve Group - Adult care, health care, children and young people social care, healthcare support worker
- Northern Skills Group – Adult care
- Gateshead College – Health and Social Care

Potential Careers

Nurse £34,500

Social Worker £40,000

Carer £27,000

Nursery teacher £34,000

Speech and Language therapist £34,000

Salaries are average estimates on UK based jobs.

The Local Labour Market

Within the Tees Valley, Health and Social Care jobs play a huge role in society as well as the economy, 33% above the national average. Over 46,500 people work within this sector, only 21% of those are men. This is something that we think is vital to consider when recruiting students to take BTEC Health and Social Care at KS4. The number of boys accessing the course is increasing but is substantially less than the number of girls accessing this course. In the future there is a prediction of 24,000 extra jobs becoming available within this sector – this statistic should encourage students that job roles are available in the future once they have studied this course and progressed at KS5/in higher education. Public Health England has two main focuses within their framework – increased healthy life expectancy and reduced differences in life expectancy between communities. Studying this course will not only provide more well-rounded and knowledgeable individuals but will allow them to apply their skills and knowledge to key issues within their local community.