

# Health & Social Care

**Examination Board:** OCR Level 1/2  
Cambridge National Certificate in  
Health and Social Care (J811). This  
course is equivalent to 1 GCSE A\* - G

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The course will enable students to learn about the health and social care industry and the skills that are needed to work within it. Specific skills that will be investigated include communication skills and how they support service users' progress. It will also help develop skills such as extended writing, analytical skills as well as deepen knowledge and understanding to progress to a higher level.



The course is made up of 75% coursework and 25% exam. There are two mandatory units and two optional units to study relevant to care settings. One of the mandatory units will cover work that students will be tested on via an exam that will last for 1 hour.

Areas that will be investigated during the course include:

- How essential care values are when dealing with individuals
- Communicating and working with individuals in the care industry
- Understanding the development and protection of young children in an early years setting and creating activities to support development
- How to use basic first aid procedures.

