

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care Extended Certificate (Health Studies)

This course is for students who are committed to reaching their full potential and are ready to take the next step; 6th Form. You will need to meet coursework deadlines and balance this with exam revision, over a two year period. As an introduction to the qualification, I am asking you to complete a piece of work, before your start in September.

Task 1 – Google search '**Stacey Dooley 9 to 5 care home**'. The link will appear to take you to the BBC iplayer and a TV documentary about teenagers experiencing what it is like to work, in a care environment. During and after watching this, I would like you to complete the below activity and bring this to your first lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06zhfvw/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley-series-1-2-caring-and-sharing>

A skill is something you learn and practice, to get better. Some of these are learned right from birth eg. effective listening skills and others later eg. punctuality to school. In a job role working in health or social care, there are lots of skills that need to be learned.

a) What skills did the work experience group learn in their time at the care home?

A personal quality is something that is part of your character, a trait and makes you, who you are eg. calm or nervous.

b) What personal qualities does a person need for working in a care home?

Task 2 – Google search '**Find my nearest GP**' (A GP is a local doctor)
Click on the NHS link and put your own postcode in, click search.
<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-GP>

- a) How many GP surgeries are there, in a 10 mile radius?
- b) Click on your doctor's surgery and read 4 reviews; are they positive or negative or both?

Task 3 – Google search '**CQC Inspection Reports**' (The CQC is the Care Quality Commission and they inspect care environment)
Click on the link shown and in the search bar, write the name of your doctor's surgery, click search
<https://www.cqc.org.uk/what-we-do/how-we-do-our-job/inspection-reports>

- a) Complete the report rating for your doctor's surgery, in the table below

Safe	
Effective	
Caring	
Responsive	
Well-led	

Task 4 – What is the difference between health care and social care?