

## Course Content

**Unit A911**—Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision; this unit looks at the care needs of major client groups, how people can obtain the services and the possible barriers that could prevent people from gaining access. It also looks at the type of services that exist to meet client group's needs, their development and organisation. The care value that they use, their roles and skills needed by those who provide the services.

**Unit A912**—Understanding Personal Development and Relationships; this unit deals with human growth and development. It also looks at relationships, self-concept and the effects of life events on personal development.

**Unit A913**—Promoting Health and Well-Being; this unit defines the health and well-being of individuals and then interprets their physical measurements of health. Positive factors and risks to the individual's health are assessed and improvements are made to promote their health.

**Unit A914**—Safeguarding and Protecting Individuals; this unit looks at who requires safeguarding and the consequences of the lack of this leading on to the prevention of the spreading of infections. It also looks at how to use first aid to deal with minor emergencies and to recognise risks and how to reduce them.

## Exam Board & Certificate

OCR  
GCSE Health & Social Care  
Double Award

## Assessment

The award is made up of four units of assessment;  
Units A911 and A913 are controlled portfolio assessments.  
Units A912 and A914 are both exams.

## Coursework

Coursework is produced throughout the course and is presented in the form of 2 portfolios.

## Additional Information

Please be aware that both Preston and Newman Colleges accept this subject as a double award towards A Level courses, whereas Runshaw count it only as a single award.



## WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

This qualification is ideal for those wishing to go on to do a BTEC, it can be especially helpful for those wishing to follow a career in nursery nursing, social work, care assistants, occupational therapy and physiotherapy to name but a few.

One aim of the course is to prepare for further training, such as BTEC or employment in the health, social care or the early years sector.

It will increase their knowledge and understanding of the range of health, social care and early years services and organisations.