

## Both pathways

### *What is OCR Cambridge National Level 1/2 Health & Social Care?*

This qualification introduces students to the biggest employment sector in the UK, which includes elements of the NHS, local authority adult and child care services as well as a range of independent providers which provide care in a variety of settings. It introduces students to this vocational sector and the role it plays in the health, well-being and care of individuals across all age ranges. Students will also develop transferable skills, in particular communication, aspects of team working and the essential life skill of first aid.

### *Course Content:*

***There are two mandatory units that students must complete:***

- Principles of care in health and social care settings
- Supporting individuals through life events

***There is one other unit that will be completed:***

- Creative and therapeutic activities

### *Assessment:*

For all units, learners will need to achieve a minimum of a Pass grade for all units.

For this course, Student will be expected to complete both an exam and centre assessed tasks (coursework) in order to gain the qualification.

The exam for this course is a written paper that takes 1 hour to complete. This is a mandatory unit based on the Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings.

The coursework is an essential part of gaining the qualification. This section will be structured and focused throughout the course however, it requires students to be motivated and independent with understanding where they are in the course. Students will be responsible for meeting the internal deadlines. Support sessions will be available if students require additional time or extra support with the coursework.

***This qualification is a Level 2 course which is equivalent to a GCSE which will then allow you to progress onto a Level 3 Health and Social Care course or in other areas of the Health and Social Care Sector.***

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### *Exam Board:*

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