

# Health and Social Care - Career information

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BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care can lead to the following career progression pathways:

## Alternative Therapies

- Acupuncturist
- Alexander technique teacher
- Aromatherapist
- Beauty therapist
- Chiropractor
- Colon hydrotherapist
- Colour therapist
- Homeopath
- Hypnotherapist
- Massage therapist
- Medical herbalist
- Naturopath
- Nutritional therapist
- Osteopath
- Pilates teacher
- Play therapist
- Reflexologist
- Reiki healer
- Yoga therapist

## Medical Technology:

- Acoustics consultant
- Anatomical pathology technician
- Biomedical scientist
- Clinical engineer
- Clinical support worker
- Critical care technologist
- Dental hygienist
- Dental technician
- Dispensing optician
- Hospital porter
- Sterile services technician
- Radiography assistant
- Measurement and control technician
- Medical illustrator
- Medical physicist
- Microbiologist
- Operating department practitioner
- Optometrist
- Orthoptist
- Physicist
- Prosthetist-orthotist
- Radiographer

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### Medicine and Nursing:

- Adult nurse
- Ambulance care assistant
- Ambulance paramedic
- Anaesthetist
- Art therapist
- Audiologist
- Care assistant
- Care home advocate
- Children's nurse
- Chiropodist / podiatrist
- Chiropody / Podiatry assistant
- Clinical psychologist
- Clinical scientist
- Health trainer
- Health visitor
- Hospital doctor
- Hospital play specialist
- Hospital porter
- Learning disability nurse
- Orthoptist
- Patient advice and liaison service officer
- Patient transport service controller
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacologist
- Pharmacy technician
- Phlebotomist
- Physiotherapist
- Physiotherapy assistant
- Practice nurse
- Primary care graduate mental health worker
- Prosthetist-orthotist
- Psychologist
- Sports physiotherapist
- Sterile services technician
- Surgeon
- Clinical support worker
- Community matron
- Dance movement psychotherapist
- Dental hygienist
- Dental nurse
- Dental therapist
- Dentist
- Dietitian
- District nurse
- Doctor - GP
- Dramatherapist
- Emergency care assistant
- Emergency medical dispatcher
- Forensic psychologist
- Healthcare Assistant
- Health promotion specialist
- Health service manager
- Maternity support worker
- Mental health nurse
- Microbiologist
- Midwife
- Music therapist
- Nutritionist
- Occupational health nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Occupational therapy support worker
- Operating department practitioner
- Optometrist
- Psychotherapist
- Radiographer
- Radiography assistant
- School nurse
- Sexual health adviser
- Speech and language therapist
- Speech and language therapy assistant

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### Social services:

- Accommodation warden
- Art therapist
- British sign language interpreter
- Care assistant
- Careers adviser
- Care home advocate
- Childcare inspector
- Childminder
- Family support worker
- Forensic psychologist
- Grants officer
- Healthcare Assistant
- Horticultural therapist
- Housing officer
- Housing policy officer
- Learning mentor
- Life coach
- Money adviser or debt counsellor
- Music therapist
- Nanny
- Nursery manager
- Nursery worker
- Occupational therapist
- Substance misuse outreach worker
- Victim care officer
- Volunteer organiser
- Welfare benefits adviser
- Youth and Community Worker
- Youth offending team officer
- Clinical psychologist
- Community development worker
- Community transport driver
- Community transport operations manager
- Community transport passenger assistant
- Counsellor
- Dramatherapist
- Drug and alcohol worker
- Education Welfare Officer
- Equalities officer
- Family mediator
- Occupational therapy support worker
- Play therapist
- Playworker
- Primary care graduate mental health worker
- Probation officer
- Probation services officer
- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- School matron
- Social work assistant
- Social worker
- Registered care home manager
- Religious leader
- Residential Support Worker

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