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### Overview

The course equips learners with thorough and in-depth knowledge, understanding and skills related to the development and care of individuals throughout the life span from conception to later adulthood.

Learners have the opportunity to develop their understanding of influences on human growth, development, behaviour and well-being. Learners will also gain a detailed understanding of the social, physical, emotional and cultural needs of people who use care and support services, and recognise that each individual has a unique blend of abilities and needs.

### Assessment

50% Coursework

50% Examination

### Examining Board

*WJEC*

### Requirements

*Students who have gained grade C or above in GCSE English, History or similar will find that those skills will suitably equip them for the study of this specification.*

### Departmental Staff

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This qualification is divided into a total of 4 units. There are two units in Year 12 and two units in Year 13.

### Year 12

#### Unit 1 - Promoting Health and Well being.

This unit has a 2 hour written examination at the end of the unit.

#### Unit 2 - Supporting health, well-being and resilience in Wales.

This is a piece of controlled assessment which will last for 30 hours. The task assesses your knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to how health, well-being and resilience of individuals in Wales are supported.

### Year 13

#### Unit 3 - Theoretical perspectives of children and young people's development.

This unit has a 2h30 minute written examination at the end.

#### Unit 4 - Supporting the development, health, well-being and resilience of children and young people.

This is a piece of controlled assessment which will last 40 hours. The task assesses your knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the development, health, well-being and resilience of children and young people in Wales

## Career and Progression Opportunities

The specification provides candidates with the foundation for them to be able to study such further education courses as Health and social care, Nursing and teaching.

Possible future career choices could be roles such as Social worker, Play specialist, Health Visitor, Nurse, Midwife, Teacher, Paramedic, and Speech Therapist.

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