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1. How has completing BTEC Health and Social Care helped you in your career/job/apprenticeship?

Completing the BTEC Health and Social Care course was a stepping stone when applying for university. The skills I acquired during my time on the course were very beneficial to me. The course prepared me for the hectic nature of university. By reason of, it helped me to understand the importance of remaining organised and focussed. As I progress on my university course, it is apparent that the subject knowledge I learnt during my time on the course formed a useful basis of which I am now able to build on. This said, the course allowed me to explore the many aspects of the subject rather than focussing in on a particular area within health and social care.

2. What in particular did you enjoy about your BTEC Health and Social Care course?

I particularly enjoyed completing various placements throughout the course. The placements allowed me to gather an insight on what it is like in the working environments of health and social care. The experiences I gained from these placements were fundamental to supporting me whilst at university. Also I enjoyed the wide range of content I studied throughout the BTEC Health and Social Care course and the contextual background I received.

3. What do you think are the main advantages of studying BTEC Health and Social Care course?

To me the number of hours spent on placement is the main advantage of studying the BTEC Health and Social Care course compared to the more traditional A-level routes. Placement experience is vital and sets you in good stead for assessed placements in university, whilst also allowing you to have an insight into working environments.

4. How did Health and Social Care staff support you during your studies?

The Health and Social Care staff supported me in a variety of different ways. They ensured that before completing an assignment I was equipped with the correct knowledge, understanding and materials needed for it. Not only that but staff worked so hard to ensure that I and everyone else on the course succeeded. Now looking back, they were beside me throughout the whole of the two years. They noticed my potential before I even realised it and that's the biggest support they could have ever given.