



Y11 Transition to Y12 Health and Social Care

Diploma (Double) and Extended Diploma (Triple)

UNIT 14 – PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS AND THEIR CARE

PRE-LEARNING

Specification / Context

- ▶ You can find the specification for the course at:
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/health-and-social-care-2016.html>
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Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Main course in a programme of study, providing wider-ranging coverage of the sector. Supports progression to higher education or apprenticeships in health and social care, health sciences or employment.

Qualification Summary
Title: **Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care**
Qualification number: **601/7198/4**
Guided learning hours: **1080**

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- Find the unit information within the specification for Unit 14 Physiological Disorders.
- Read through this so that you are familiar about the content of the unit and how you will be assessed. We will go through this thoroughly at the beginning of the course.

About the unit

- ▶ This is a 60 Guided Learning Hours unit.
- ▶ It is assessed through a piece of coursework which is composed of 2 reports.
- ▶ You will learn about different physiological disorders and the body systems they impact on.
- ▶ For the final report you will create a person-centred care plan for someone who suffers from a physiological disorder you have investigated.

Research Task

Produce a research fact file on a physiological disorder of your choice. Your fact file should include:

- Information about the body system your chosen disorder impacts on and how.
- How do you know someone is suffering from the disorder – what are the signs and symptoms?
- Information about charities and organisations who support those suffering from the disorder.
- Information from at least 2 different types of source E.g. a book and a website or an interview with someone who has type 2 diabetes and a website.

Possible disorders to consider:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Coronary Heart Disease
- Dementia
- Hypothyroidism

Extra stretch – find an article (from a journal, newspaper, magazine, etc.) that is related to the disorder you have chosen

Suggested reading

Books:

- ▶ **BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1: For the 2016 specifications**

Websites:

- ▶ <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions>
- ▶ <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/>
- ▶ <https://www.diabetes.co.uk/>
- ▶ <https://www.versusarthritis.org/>
- ▶ <https://www.nras.org.uk/>
- ▶ <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/consumer-healthcare/what-is-cardiovascular-disease/coronary-artery-disease>
- ▶ <https://www.bhf.org.uk/>
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