

## APPLIED Human Biology BTEC National

### **COURSE LEVEL 3** | Applied Human Biology BTEC

#### **WHAT IS APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY?**

This course is perfectly suited to anyone who wishes to study Biology and its applications. This course will prepare learners for higher level study or a career in the applied science sector, particularly nursing and health science careers. Studying Applied Biology will enable learners to develop a knowledge and understanding of basic scientific principles, as well as those scientific practical skills recognised by higher education institutions and employers. The qualification also offers opportunities to develop transferable skills such as problem solving, research and communication.

#### **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

This qualification is assessed by external examination, portfolio and practical assessment.

A minimum of a pass for each unit must be achieved.

#### **Year 1**

**Principles of Applied Human Biology – Examined  
Practical Microbiology and Infectious disease- Portfolio**

#### **Year 2**

**Human Biology and Health Issues – Examined  
Optional unit TBC – Portfolio**

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum grade of 5 5 from GCSE Science plus grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

This particular applied science qualification provides the underpinning knowledge and understanding for students wishing to study science at a higher level, and for those wishing to enter the applied science sector. This qualification is also useful for those wishing to enter nursing, sport science or health care.

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