

AAQ MEDICAL SCIENCE

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KEY INFORMATION

The Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Medical Science is a one A Level equivalent course designed for students with a strong interest in the medical and health sciences. Delivered over 2 years, it offers a balanced combination of theoretical and practical learning. This course enables students to study the principles and applications of medical science through three mandatory units, and further explore other areas in more detail via an optional unit. Students will also learn practical and investigation skills that build on this fundamental knowledge. This course supports the development of key transferrable skills like research, critical thinking, and problem solving; highly valued in both university and the workplace.

UNITS:

Unit 1: Human Physiology, Anatomy and Pathology (Exam)

Unit 2: Health Issues and Scientific Reporting (Exam)

Unit 3: Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Coursework)

Unit 6: Human Reproduction and Fertility (Coursework)

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-4, including English and Mathematics, grades 4-4 in combined science or 4 in biology, physics and chemistry.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Biomedical Science
- Paramedic Science

