



EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCE) EQUIVALENT TO 3 GCE A LEVELS

Skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are vital to meet the needs of employers across the economy and in a variety of job roles.

Already, six out of 10 employers are having difficulty recruiting enough STEM skilled individuals to meet their needs.

Students who gain good STEM qualifications are more or less assured of employment and a career that's rewarded at a level higher than average.

Why study Medical Science?

To develop a comprehensive knowledge of this area of science and gain the skills required for a career in the Medical and medically related professions.

Is it exam or course work?

There are no external tests or exams, but on-going assessments throughout the course, which are internally marked and graded at Pass, Merit and Distinction.

What will I study?

You will study 6 mandatory units plus optional units from:

- Physiology,
- Biochemistry,
- Microbiology,
- Biomedical Techniques,
- Genetics,
- Medical Physics,
- Diseases and Infections

Where do I go from here?

On completion of the course, you can study a range of medically-related degree courses, such as Genetics, Nutrition, Applied Biology, Pharmacology, Biomedical or Biological Sciences, Radiology, and Chiropody.

Where appropriate, students may opt to do Higher National Diploma courses or consider employment in the Medical sector.