

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Human Health and Disease
Unit Reference Number:	J/650/3420
Level:	Entry Level Three
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how the human body fights disease and infection	1.1 State the cause of infectious diseases
	1.2 State how infectious diseases affect the human body
	1.3 State the impact of viruses on the human body
	1.4 State the role of white blood cells in fighting infection and disease in the human body
	1.5 State how vaccinations work in the human body
	1.6 State the function of vaccination in fighting disease and infection in humans
2. Know about medical drugs used in human health	2.1 State the purpose of medical drugs in human health
	2.2 Outline the benefits and drawbacks of using medical drugs for human health
	2.3 State the role and function of antibiotics used for human health
3. Know about automatic control systems in the human body	3.1 Identify automated control systems in the human body

	3.2 Identify a range of simple reflex actions in the human body
4. Know the role of hormones in the human body	4.1 State the role of hormones in the human body
	4.2 Identify hormones involved in the human female reproductive cycle
	4.3 State the role of hormones in controlling human fertility
	4.4 State the benefits and drawbacks of using hormones to control human fertility