

Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare

Course Information

SCQF Level 6

Course Summary

Foundation Apprenticeships (FA) are a new and exciting opportunity being offered to pupils in the senior phase of secondary school. Delivery of the FA will involve a blended approach combining knowledge and understanding with the application of skills in the workplace.

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Social Services and Healthcare is for pupils in S5 and S6. Pupils will complete a National Progression Award (NPA) at SCQF level 6 in Social Services and Healthcare. They also complete the 4 Mandatory Units of the SVQ2 Social Services and Healthcare. The NPA provides knowledge and an introduction to the skills that will help pupils to apply this knowledge and complete the SVQ units.

The NPA has 24 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 6 and the SVQ 2 mandatory units have a total of 37 credit points at SCQF level 6. These two parts along with the associated work placement(s), form the Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare.

Course Content

This course is made up of 2 components:

- 1 National Progression Award in Social Services and Healthcare
- 2 The mandatory units from the Scottish Vocational Qualification 2 in Social Services and Health.

There are 9 units to be covered in this course:

From the NPA Social Services and Healthcare:

- Social Services in Scotland.
- Safeguarding People
- Communication in Care Relationships
- Safe Practice and Wellbeing in Social Services
- Human Development and Social Influences

From the SVQ Level 2: Social Services and Healthcare

- Support Effective Communication.
- Support Health and Safety of Yourself and Individuals.
- Develop Your Own Knowledge and Practice.
- Support the Safeguarding of others.

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Entry Requirements

Pupils will be expected to have a good range of National 4 qualifications, working towards National 5 English is essential.

PVG: pupils will need to have a PVG check undertaken before being permitted to work with vulnerable groups.

What is the value?

Insight Tariff points – 407

Course Progression

- HNC Care and Administrative Practice and on completion with routes into employment or degree programmes including Nursing, Social Care and Allied Health Professional Degree programmes
- HNC Social Services with completion routes into employment or degree programmes
- BA Hons Health studies with Health and Welfare or Rural health (with complete FA of 9 credits and 1 Higher).
- SVQ 3 MA (job role permitting)

Duration

One day per week over 2 academic years (S5 and S6 with 10 hours per week in placement in S6).

Starts

August 2019.