

Health & Social Care



South
Lanarkshire
College

East Kilbride

HNC IN SOCIAL CARE

AHSHNCSOCR

SCQF Level 7

Full-time – Duration 1 year

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to a Degree in Social Work.

Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

CAREER PROGRESSION

Career opportunities exist to work with a range of services in a variety of care settings.

Career progression will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory PVG check.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates should be over 18 years of age at the commencement of the course.
- Either at least 2 Higher, one of which should be English or
- At least 12 SQA National Units at SCQF Level 6
- One satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory entry test and interview

COURSE CONTENT

Workplace experience is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

Mandatory Units

- Social policy and its application to social services provision
- Social care theory for practice
- Psychology for social care practice
- Sociology for social care practice
- Social care: graded unit 1

SVQ Units

- Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- Promote effective communication for and about individuals

Optional Units: selected by college

- Protection of individuals from possible harm and abuse
- Mental health issues in a care setting

HNC HEALTH CARE

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SCQF Level 7

Full time – Duration 1 year

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to a Degree programmes Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

CAREER PROGRESSION

Successful students can find employment in Health Care organisations from statutory, voluntary and independent sectors.

Career progression will be subject to the receipt of a satisfactory PVG check.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates should be over 17 years of age at the commencement of the course
- Either at least 2 Highers, one of which should be English or
- At least 12 SQA National Units at SCQF Level 6
- One satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory entry test and interview,

COURSE CONTENT

The course includes a placement in a health care setting subject to a satisfactory PVG check.

All Units are Mandatory

- Principles of health care practice
- Health care policy
- Physiology for health care professionals
- Health care: practice experience
- Positive health care
- Psychology and sociology in health care
- Calculations and practical techniques in health care
- Health care: graded unit 1

SVQ LEVEL 3 CARE

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SCQF Level 6

Full time – Duration 1 year

Part time (subject to places being available) - Duration 2 years

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to HNC Social Care, Health Care, Early Education & Childcare. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

CAREER PROGRESSION

Career opportunities exist in a variety of care settings. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Significant practical experience in a care environment
- Either completion SVQ 2 in Health and Social Care or
- Completion of Intermediate 2 Care
- One satisfactory reference
- Entry to this course is based on successful performance at interview and entry test

COURSE CONTENT

This course includes a placement in a health or social care setting subject to a satisfactory PVG check.

Mandatory Units:

- Provide effective communication for and about Individuals
- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals
- Portfolio building
- Employability skills
- Placement
- Guidance

Optional Units (selected by college) may include:

- Support individuals to access and use services and facilities
- Support Individuals to develop and maintain social networks and relationships
- Contribute to care planning and review
- Support social, emotional and identity needs of individuals

SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) ACCESS TO NURSING

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SCQF Level 6

Full time – Duration 1 year

This programme offers a combination of Units which meet the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) requirements for entry to the first year of nurse training. SLC is a member of the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP). Students who fulfil the SWAP criteria may be guaranteed a place in either the Adult or Mental Health nursing course at UWS or GCU. The programme provides additional support to those adults who are returning to education after a substantial period of time.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to a degree programme in Nursing, HNC Health Care, and HNC Social Care. Progression is subject to satisfactory PVG check.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Suitable for students who are considering a career in mental health or adult nursing
Progression is subject to a satisfactory PVG check.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Out of education for 5 years with no current educational entry qualifications
- One satisfactory reference
- Entry is based on successful performance at college and relevant university interview and entry test

COURSE CONTENT

Core units include:

- Problem solving
- Working with others
- Information technology
- Communication
- Numeracy for nurses

Optional Units may include:

- Psychology for care
- Sociology for care
- Mental health issues
- HIV related illness
- Stress & stress management
- Contemporary issues

- Health promotion
- Social welfare issues for carers
- Introduction to counselling
- Promoting equal opportunities
- Human body of care support workers
- Preparation for higher education

HIGHER STUDIES CARE / SVQ 2

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SCQF Level 5/6

Full time – Duration 1 year

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to HNC Social Care, Health Care, Early Education & Childcare, SVQ Health and Social Care Level 3. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

CAREER PROGRESSION

This course could be suitable for students who are considering a career within a health and social care environment. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Either three Standard Grades at Credit Level 1 or 2, one of which must be English or
- Successful completion of Intermediate 2 Care programme
- One satisfactory reference
- Entry to this course is based on successful performance at interview and entry test

COURSE CONTENT

The course includes a placement in a care setting subject to a satisfactory PVG check.

Core Units include:

- Communication
- Psychology for care
- Values and principles in care
- Sociology for care

Optional Units (selected by college) may include:

- First aid
- Exam preparation
- HIV, Hepatitis B and C infections
- Placement
- Portfolio Building

SVQ Health and Social Care Level 2

- Communicate with, and complete records for individuals
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals
- Develop your knowledge and practice
- Support individuals to access and participate in recreational activities

INTERMEDIATE 2 CARE

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SCQF level 5

Full time – Duration 1 year

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

HNC Health Care, HNC Social Care, Higher Studies in Care, SVQ Level 2, and NC Early Education & Childcare. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

CAREER PROGRESSION

Career opportunities exist to work with a range of service users in a variety of care settings. Progression is dependent on a satisfactory PVG check

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 Standard Grades at General level 3 or 4 one must be English
- One satisfactory reference
- Entry to this course is based on successful performance at interview and entry test

COURSE CONTENT

Care Intermediate 2

- Psychology for care
- Sociology for care
- Values and principles in care
- Exam preparation

Health & Safety online project

- Prevention of infection
- Healthy eating in a care setting
- Maintaining safety in a care setting

Skills for Work Health Sector

- Life science industry
- Working in the health sector
- Working in non clinical roles
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Physiology of the cardiovascular system

Optional Units (selected by college) may include:

- Contemporary issues
- Problem solving

- Working with others
- Social services in Scotland
- Mental health issues: an introduction
- Guidance

PDA ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

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SCQF level 7

Evening - Duration 14 weeks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be employed as a care worker

COURSE CONTENT

This Professional Development Award consists of 2 units:

- Administration of medicines
- Administration of medicines to others.

SVQ LEVEL 2 CARE (subject to approval)

AHSHNCSOCR

SCQF Level 5

Full time – Duration 6 months

Part time (subject to places being available)

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Successful completion may allow students to progress to SVQ Level 3 Health & Social Care, HNC Social Care, HNC Health Care. Progression is dependent on satisfactory PVG check.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Career opportunities exist in a variety of care settings. Career progression will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory PVG check.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Significant practical experience in a care environment
- Either completion of mandatory units for SVQ 2 or
- Completion of Intermediate 2 Care
- One satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory entry test and interview

COURSE CONTENT

This course includes a placement in a health or social care setting subject to a satisfactory PVG check.

- Communicate with and complete records for individuals
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well being of individuals
- Develop your knowledge and practice
- Support individuals to access and participate in recreational activities