

## Social Services

West Lothian College

### Content

This course is for those who want a career as a senior care worker within a social care setting or to progress to University for social work or community education.

The course includes:

A sociological understanding of society; Leadership in social care; Key elements of Health, wellbeing and safeguarding; Human development across the whole lifespan; Psychological approaches that underpin care and support; Promoting health, safety and security in the work setting; How to develop your practice through reflection and learning; The development of various effective communication skills; Key methods and approaches in Care practice.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

HNC

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Health and Social Care

### Entry Requirements

2 relevant Highers including English, or relevant Foundation Apprenticeship plus one Higher, or Route to Social Service Professions (Level 6), or other relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 6. Entry is by interview.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

### SCQF Level

7

### SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

Possible progression to degree level in Social Work or Community Education offered by a range of higher education institutions.

## Combination Courses

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