

## 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, 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

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

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

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

## Address

Almondvale Crescent  
Livingston  
West Lothian  
EH54 7EP

## Website

www.west-lothian.ac.uk