

# Health and Social Care

Open University in Scotland

## Content

This diploma develops your critical understanding of health and social care policy, theory and practice, which is essential in today's fast-changing care sector. Health and social care professionals at all levels need to be proactive and flexible to succeed. Through your studies you'll develop the skills you need for effective practice in a diverse, multidisciplinary environment. You'll also gain an understanding of how ethical, legal, social, economic and political factors influence the provision and development of services.

## Start Date

October, February

## Qualification

DipHE

## Study Method

Online learning

## Course Length

Flexible

## Faculty

General

## Department

Health and Social Care

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course. Computer and internet access required.

## SCQF Level

8

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

This diploma is applicable to a wide range of health and social care careers in the statutory, voluntary or private sectors.

## Combination Courses

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