

## Social Services

University of the Highlands and Islands

### Venues

Inverness College UHI  
Lews Castle College UHI  
Moray College UHI  
North Highland College UHI  
Orkney College UHI  
Perth College UHI  
Shetland College UHI  
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)  
West Highland College UHI

### Content

The HNC Social Services is a nationally recognised qualification and a valued award for people who want to work in a variety of social service settings, supporting individuals with varying needs.

You will gain an understanding of the values and principles of social services and learn how to integrate those values with necessary skills and knowledge, including the importance of anti-discriminatory practice in line with the National Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council Codes of Practice.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

HNC

### Study Method

Part time (day)

### UCAS Code

114L

### Course Length

2 years

### Department

Health and Wellbeing

### Entry Requirements

2 Highers at C or above preferably including English; or relevant course at SCQF Level 6. You may also be required to attend for 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

## Progression Routes

Successful completion of the award will enable you to gain access to employment within a social service setting. You will be able to progress onto a variety of degree courses following successful interview.

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