Access to Nursing (SWAP)

UHI North, West and Hebrides

Venues

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Broadford Campus
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SWAP Access to Nursing is the perfect course for individuals aspiring to pursue a career in nursing or care but lack the necessary qualifications.

Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP) are designed for adults who have few or no formal qualifications and who have been out of full-time education for at least three years. It prepares adult returners for entry into Higher Education and can lead to a place at college or university.

The curriculum covers essential subjects relevant to nursing and care professions, including principles underpinning National Occupational Standards and Health and Social Care Standards. Emphasis is placed on cultivating a strong ethical value base essential for care workers.

SWAP nursing programmes lead on to degree programmes in Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, and Learning Disabilities Nursing at partner Scottish universities.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Access to FE/HE

Study Method

Full time

Course Length

1 year

Department

Health and Wellbeing

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a SWAP course, you must not have any qualifications above SCQF level 5 (and have been out of full-time education for at least 3 years, or already have qualifications at SCQF level 6 or higher and have been out of full-time education for at least 5 years.

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

6

Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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