

## Health and Social Care (Level 6)

UHI North, West and Hebrides

### Venues

Auchtertyre  
 Broadford Campus  
 Fort William Campus  
 Gairloch Campus  
 Kilchoan Campus  
 Kinlochleven Campus  
 Mallaig Campus  
 Portree Campus  
 Strontian Campus  
 Ullapool Campus  
 Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### Content

Health and social care is provided in settings such as nursing homes, residential homes for the elderly, hospitals and resource centres for people with learning disabilities.

The demands for a skilled health and social care workforce are increasing.

This NQ provides a range of topics both theoretical and practical related to working in this sector. You will investigate who needs care, what types of care are available and the responsibilities of a care worker.

Care workers must operate from a good ethical value base and so you will study the principles underpinning the National Care Standards. The programme will allow you to meet the professional standards required for registration with the Scottish Social Services Council.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

NQ

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

34 weeks

### Department

Health and Wellbeing

## Entry Requirements

4 subjects at National 5 including English.

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

5

## SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

HNC Social Services

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

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