

## Health and Social Care (OU Certificate)

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Health and social care play a vital role in the wellbeing of individuals and communities, and understanding how care is delivered and experienced is more important than ever. This certificate provides a valuable introduction to learning in higher education and an authoritative overview of health and social care. Real-life case studies give you insight into what it's like to experience and work in care services. Whether you're already involved in paid or unpaid care work, use services yourself or have a general interest in the sector, this course builds your knowledge, understanding, and learning skills, preparing you for further study.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Online learning

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Health and Social Care

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements to study this qualification. However, this is an OU level 2 certificate. You should ensure that you have adequate study skills, such as gained from OU level 1 study or its equivalent, before you begin.

Computer and internet access required.

### SCQF Level

7

### SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

This certificate develops a range of key skills that will be of interest to employers in all sectors. These include the ability to communicate ideas and arguments in a logical and well-structured way; thinking critically; using a computer confidently; reading and interpreting simple tables, charts and graphs; and planning and managing your time effectively.

## Combination Courses

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