

Social Services

West College Scotland

Venues

Clydebank Campus
Greenock (Finnart Street) Campus
Paisley Campus

Content

This course prepares you work effectively in a range of care settings with a variety of service users. You will gain an understanding of the values and principles of social care and will learn how to integrate those values with the necessary skills and knowledge to develop as a Social Services Practitioner.

You'll learn about:

Care in Contemporary Society; Leadership; Health Well-being and Safeguarding; Lifespan Development and Life Stages; Care practice; Loss, Grief and Bereavement.

This course also includes a mandatory work placement where you will be required to work shift patterns that may include evening/weekend hours. You will complete SVQ L3 units x 3 during placement where you will learn about: Promoting health, safety and security in the work setting; Developing your practice through reflection and learning; Promoting effective communication.

Start Date

August

Qualification

HNC

Study Method

Part time (day)

Course Length

2 years

Department

Health and Social Care

Entry Requirements

2 Highers including English; or NC Higher Health and Social Care (Level 6); or other relevant national qualifications at SCQF

Level 6. Interview. Previous experience of work or volunteering within a social services setting is essential to meet the requirements of the programme.

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

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

Social Work degree programme

Combination Courses

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