

## Social Services

UHI North Highland

### Venues

Alness Campus  
Thurso Campus  
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### 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.

Successful completion of the award will enable you to gain access to employment within a social service setting.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

HNC

### Study Method

Full time

### UCAS Code

114L

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Health and Wellbeing

### Entry Requirements

2 Highers preferably including English, or Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare, or relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 6. You should also have experience in a social service setting or similar work, either in a voluntary or informal setting. 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

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

BA Child and Youth Studies; BA Health Studies or onto social work training

## Combination Courses

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