

## Social Care (Scotland)

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Social care plays a crucial role in supporting individuals and strengthening communities, and this certificate explores ideas about what social care and social work are. Using case studies involving children, older adults, mental health communities and individuals with disabilities, you'll apply your learning to practice contexts. You'll also build key skills in digital literacy, effective communication and reflective writing, which will support your understanding and development in the field. Whether starting your career or enhancing existing skills, this qualification equips you with the knowledge and practical abilities needed for meaningful and impactful work in social care.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

CertHE

### 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 certificate, but you will need to be working within or have access to a social care agency – for example, through voluntary work. Computer and internet access required.

### SCQF Level

7

### Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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