Social Care (Scotland)

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Social care in Scotland is ever more multidisciplinary and community-focused, with an urgent need for a skilled, adaptable workforce to deliver high-quality services. This diploma deepens your understanding of social care and social work, enabling you to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to support vulnerable adults and children effectively in diverse settings. It emphasises collaboration across professional boundaries and places service users firmly at the centre. By completing this diploma, you become better equipped to respond with confidence and compassion in a rapidly changing care environment, ready to build compassionate, person-centred practice.

Start Date

October, February

Qualification

DipHE

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 diploma, but you need to be working in or have access to a social care agency – for example, through voluntary work.

Computer and internet access required.

SCQF Level

8

Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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