

## Health and Social Studies (subject to approval)

UHI Orkney

### Venues

Kirkwall  
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### Content

This BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies course focuses on topical health issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural health issues, health care ethics and the integration of health and social care.

In the first year you will be introduced to the many factors that influence health and wellbeing and the issues which need considered in defining what it means to be healthy. You will also develop skills in academic enquiry and writing.

The second and third years build on this knowledge and look more closely at health promotion, public health, ethics, partnership working and collaboration, and skills in research.

The fourth year gives the opportunity to further build on knowledge and skills in these areas, and undertake a dissertation.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Part time (day)

### Award Title

BA Hons

### Course Length

8 years

### Department

Health and Wellbeing

### Entry Requirements

3 Highers at C or above; or Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare plus 1 Higher; or relevant qualification at SCQF Level 6 or above.

### SCQF Level

10

### Progression Routes

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### Combination Courses

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