Higher SfW Health and Social Care (Course Code: C245 76)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why study SfW Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care offers good opportunities for those who enjoy:

- caring for people
- working with children
- listening to people
- giving advice.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

Health and Medicine

Social, Caring and Advisory Services

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college, however you would normally be expected to have attained one of the following, or equivalent:

- **National 5 SfW Early Learning and Childcare**
- **National 5 Care**

What will I study?

The course is made up of four compulsory units, each one taking 40 hours of study:

- Understanding and Supporting People in Health and Social Care Settings (6 SCQF credit points)
- Care Principles and Practice (6 SCQF credit points)
- Working in Health and Social Care Settings (6 SCQF credit points)
- Health, Safety and Protection Issues in Care Settings (6 SCQF credit points)

You will learn about

- how young people develop through life and what affects development
- preventing and managing stress
- carrying out risk assessments
- different types of service provision

- health and safety issues

Where will I take the course?

- You will usually train at a local college. Training sessions will take place for a set number of hours and weeks during term time.
- You will have to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on this course, for example: safety footwear (boots or shoes with steel toe caps), safety glasses and a boiler suit or overalls.

Work experience/placements

- Work experience in a real or simulated environment is a key component of this course. You should be able to arrange a placement by speaking to your pastoral care or guidance teacher in school.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be based on a range of individual and group investigations, case studies set in health and social care settings, and various practical activities including producing a care plan.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

You may be able to progress to:

Employment /Training

- A job as a care assistant, home carer or health care assistant
- A Modern Apprenticeship, such as Social Service and Healthcare, leading to an SVQ at SCQF Level 6 or 7.

Further/Higher Education

- A one year full time NC or NQ in a health care, social care or social work subject.

Further study, training or employment in:

- Health and Medicine
- Social, Caring and Advisory Services