



**FOUNDATION
APPRENTICESHIP
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SCQF Level 6

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Care Home Manager
- Care Assistant
- Residential Support Worker
- Social Worker

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) will give you as a future social services workers provide support and help to people who need it, helping them to live full and valued lives in the community.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1 – National Progression Award

- Social services in Scotland
- Communication in care relationships
- Safeguarding people
- Human development and social influences
- Safe practice and wellbeing in social services

Year 2 – SVQ

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of individuals

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving skills
- Team work skills
- Report writing skills
- Analytical skills
- Negotiation skills
- Presentation skills
- Time management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Working towards or have achieved the following:

- SCQF Level 5 Maths or Numeracy
- SCQF Level 5 English or Literacy

TARGET YEAR GROUP

S4 or S5

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

FAs are accepted by colleges and universities as part of their entry requirements. For full details, check out apprenticeships.scot.

Fife College will accept achievement of the FA in Social Services and Healthcare as equivalent to one Higher which, accompanied with Higher English (Grade A or B), will support you to gain entry to the HNC: Childhood Practice, HNC: Social Services, HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual, all at SCQF Level 7, or HND Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services at SCQF Level 8.

Insight Tariff Points: 407

SCQF Credit Points: 61