



**FOUNDATION  
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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 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

S5

## ADDED VALUE FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION

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