



# Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare

## SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE

### SCQF Level 6

Did you know that one in 13 people in Scotland work in social services? And over 160,000 people are currently employed by NHS Scotland where there are great opportunities for progression. 83% of people who work in social services work directly with the public so whether you want to work as a nurse, a counsellor or a youth worker, a housing officer, or a social worker, this is the industry for you if you want to help people change their lives for the better.

### CAREER PATHWAYS

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

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundation Apprenticeship will give you the skills you need to provide support and help people who need it, helping them to live full and valued lives in the community. Please note the coursework will be completed online with ongoing assessment and you will undertake a work placement with a local employer.

### COURSE CONTENT

#### NPA Element

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

#### Work Based Learning Units

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

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Presentation skills
- Report writing skills

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Working towards or achieved the following:

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

## COURSE DURATION

1 year

## TARGET YEAR GROUP

S5/S6

## 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: Support the Individual, all at SCQF Level 7, or HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services at SCQF Level 8 if you successfully complete the HNC.

UCAS Tariff Points: 42

SCQF Credit Points: 61