

Next Gen HNC Social Services

This new HNC Social Services is ideal for support staff who would like to enhance their knowledge, skills, and values. You will be taught a comprehensive range of topics relevant to social care through tutorials, group work, and e-learning resources.

The HNC is heavily based on practice activities, and you will carry out projects within a social service setting with individuals. The course is ideal for those already working in a social services setting.

Entry Requirements

You will need a qualification at SCQF level 6 as a minimum and at least 6 months experience of working in social services.

You will need to be accepted to the course through application form, employer referral (if applicable) and interview.

Course Content

- Meta-skills and Reflective Practice
- Values and principles
- Health and Wellbeing; including health inequalities, safeguarding, stress and resilience, health and safety
- Social Policy; legislative and policy impacts on the delivery of care
- Sociology and family influences
- Psychology and human development
- Care Assessment and Planning; planning positive outcomes, methods of delivering care, Trauma Informed approaches to practice.

Further Opportunities

This course meets the Scottish Social Services Council qualification requirements for practice for most roles including Supervisors in Care Home/Care at Home services.

On completion of this course, you may also be able to advance to degree level qualifications, including Social Work and Nursing.

Please contact training@vsa.org.uk for booking information.

