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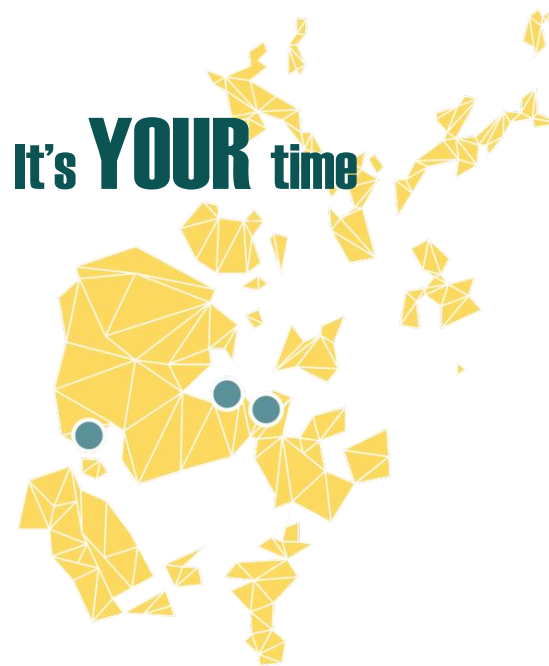
Orkney College UHI can help you begin a rewarding and important career in social care



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# Introduction to a career in Social Care



# Intro

This course is ideal for people 16 and over who are interested in working in Social Care. For example, senior phase pupils, people who are unemployed, under threat of unemployment or considering a change in career.

- 6 week online course
- 10 hours per week with tutor support
- FREE and fully funded
- Part-time, to fit into your life
- Work through materials at your own pace
- Safe learning environment
- No prior qualifications or experience required
- Gain an SCQF Level 5 certificate
- Offers direct links to possible employment opportunities within the social care sector

# Content

## Theme 1 Introduction

What is Adult Social Care? The rewards of working in the sector and the opportunities for progression

## Theme 2 Use of Self

Introduction to value-based care, the importance of good communication and working as part of a team

## Theme 3 Best Practice

Duty of care, SSSC, Care Standards, safeguarding and boundaries, infection control, digital enabled care

## Theme 4 Reflective practice

Defining reflective practice and its importance, model for reflection, and learning from effective reflection

## Theme 5 Next Steps

Exploring progress and career opportunities, Scottish qualification structure, employers' views, service users' views, employment and further study opportunities

# Next Steps

At the end of the course your online tutor will help you decide what to do next, either into employment or further courses. You will receive a certificate which will help support you with your next steps.

Career opportunities in social care are many and varied, with a variety of services meeting the needs of children, young people and adults of all ages who need support.

This could include settings such as care homes, care at home, day services, independent living and housing support services.

Roles could involve helping people to plan their support needs, stay safe and well, maintain and develop relationships, live independently and achieve what is important in their life.

