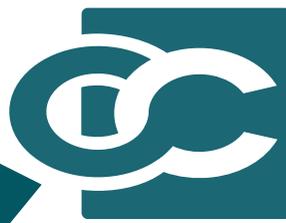


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## University of the Highlands and Islands Orkney College

We've reached the end of our 8-week series providing an insight into the incredible, wide ranging expertise and options available at Orkney College UHI. Whether you're a senior phase school pupil, school leaver, graduate, or mature student, the full and part-time options for learning in Orkney make it the ideal location in which to realise your full potential.

# HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

For 22 years, the University of the Highlands and Islands has been at the forefront of teaching students across the world, developing successful online communities where students feel part of the wider student body. Orkney College's Health, Social Care & Education Department offers a number of courses in a blended learning format, ensuring no student is disadvantaged by any COVID-19 protective measures in place at any time. This means that there are options to study online and come into College, and in fact, most of our degree courses are already fully networked across UHI.

## COURSES

Our health, social care and education courses can help you secure a career in the following sectors:

- Health promotion and other health service areas
- Working with children and young people
- Primary teaching
- Counselling

We also offer Continuous Professional Development (CPD) options for people already working in a health and social care environment through a number of our courses and stand-alone modules.

## FURTHER EDUCATION:

- National Certificate (NC) Hairdressing SCQF levels 5 & 6
- Higher Psychology
- Higher Care
- Higher Human Biology
- National Qualification (NQ) Health & Social Care (this course can also offer access to nursing)
- NQ Childhood Practice
- SVQ Social Services & Healthcare SCQF levels 6 & 7
- SVQ Social Services (Children & Young People) SCQF level 7
- SVQ Healthcare Support (clinical) SCQF level 7

We also offer a variety of courses for secondary school students as part of the senior phase curriculum (S4-S6)



## HIGHER EDUCATION:

- HNC Childhood Practice SCQF level 7
- HNC Social Services SCQF level 7
- Professional Development Award in Health and Social Care Supervision SCQF level 7
- Learning Disability: Current Policy Issues in Care SCQF level 7
- Working with Autism SCQF level 7
- Promoting Quality of Life Through Dementia Skilled Practice SCQF level 7
- CPD Award in Counselling Skills SCQF level 8
- CPD Award in Leading and Managing Care Services SCQF level 9
- SVQ4 Social Services & Healthcare SCQF level 9
- SVQ4 Social Services (Children & Young People) SCQF level 9

## UNDERGRADUATE:

- BA Hons Child & Youth Studies
  - BA Hons Health and Social Studies
  - BA Hons Childhood Practice
  - BSc Hons Psychology
- \*We also offer stand-alone degree modules as CPD for health, social services and education practitioners.

## POSTGRADUATE:

- MEd Specialist Qualification in Headship
- MEd Educational Leadership Programme
- PGDE Primary Education
- PGDE Secondary Education



## WHAT OUR FEEDBACK SAYS

*'The HNC Social Services course is something I would recommend to anyone who works in the social services field. Orkney College UHI has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of all areas of health and social care. Seeing health and social care in action allowed me to better comprehend what I had learned in class. I have learned a set of skills that will help me in my future career as a social care worker and on a personal level. The graded unit was the most memorable part of the course. It has been a challenging year, especially with covid 19 and having to switch from traditional classroom instruction to online learning. As a result of the support, I have had from tutors and my classmates, this has been an emotional but incredible journey.'*

**Elaine Tennant, HNC Social Services student**

*'I spoke with the one candidate who had recently completed her award. She told me that undertaking the SVQ had been a very good experience, which she had really enjoyed. She spoke very highly her assessor, who was able to clarify / resolve any queries or problems she came across.'*

*I spoke with a level 3 candidate who was very supportive of his assessor and that the process of being assessed has increased his confidence in his ability to do the work for the award. Very complimentary of the college and all involved in his assessment.'*

*The SVQ team are providing employers with qualified competent staff with the right values to look after vulnerable people.'*

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