

Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services & Healthcare

What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Foundation Apprenticeships are work-based qualifications for senior phase pupils. They combine the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification.

Why Social Services & Healthcare?



Studying this award will give you a real insight into working within the health, care and social services sectors, enabling you to achieve an industry recognised qualification.

You may find yourself working with older people in supported living, working with children or adults with physical/ sensory and/or learning difficulties, or working with children or adults with mental health difficulties.

There are many different career opportunities and career pathways across this range of settings. Job roles in adult services include healthcare assistant, care assistant, support worker, supervisor, senior care worker, team leader, care home manager, centre manager and service manager. The Foundation Apprenticeships in Social Services & Healthcare is also a great way in to start your career journey to becoming a nurse, doctor or other allied health profession.

What's involved?

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services: Healthcare is delivered over one year.

1 Year Delivery

June to August: induction.

August to May: NPA in Social Services & Healthcare plus equivalent of one day per week work placement experience.

You will study through Blended learning via Brightspace with North Highland College.

Delivery starts in June with a one-day induction, then from August on Fridays from 9:45am to 4.00pm

Work placements will be arranged on an individual basis by our work placement co-ordinators.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need three passes at Nationals 5 level, ideally including a literary subject. You will need to demonstrate an understanding of the sector and have an interest in working in this sector. Demonstration of experience in this sector will be considered and each application will be considered on a case by case basis, supported by a satisfactory reference and interview. Pupils will undertake a PVG check as part of the entry requirements.



What do I get at the end of it?

On completion of the Foundation Apprenticeship, you will have achieved a number of hours of experience in a Social Services or Healthcare setting. This will allow you to see how the academic skills you have gained are invaluable in the day-to-day setting of the work place.

You will also have gained a National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services and Healthcare at SQF level 6 and also a SVQ level 2 Social Services and Healthcare.

Course progression – what’s next?

This is a one year commitment during your senior years at school. On attainment you will be able to progress directly into employment within the social services or healthcare sector, or progress on to a HNC or degree level of study, at North Highland College UHI, including nursing at the University of Highlands & Islands.

How do I apply

The senior phase programme offered at North Highland College UHI is embedded in your option choices at school. Once you have decided on the course you would like to apply for:

Visit: <https://www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk/schools>

Click: Select your school logo

Select: Select your course

Check: Check the entry requirements

Apply: Hit the ‘Apply button’ to begin your application

Who do I contact?

All applications are online.

Speak to your guidance teacher or go to

www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk

E-mail us at NHCschoolink@uhi.ac.uk



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