For the future you want

Health and Social Care

2017/18 Courses
Whether you are looking to develop your knowledge of health and social care, or want to work in a caring profession, we have a range of courses to support your ambitions. We have established strong partnerships with industry and Scottish Universities to provide our students with the best possible opportunities for progression to Social Work, Nursing and other Allied Professions.

Our Health and Social Care Academy provides young people who are still at school with a real insight into the skills and qualities required to work in the sector. This is delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, Local Councils and NHS Lothian.

Alongside our full-time courses we offer courses on a part-time basis to employers in Health and Social Care these include: PDA in Health and Social Care Supervision, Practical Skills - Health and Social Care NPA and PDA Developing Professional Practice in Health and Social Care.

In addition we have an extensive provision of counselling courses including Introduction to Counselling, COSCA Certificate in Counselling and HNC Counselling.

We also deliver SVQ Social Services and Healthcare (SCQF level 6, 7 & 9), SVQ Social Services Children and Young People (SCQF level 6, 7 & 9), SVQ Playwork (SCQF level 7 & 9) and SVQ Leadership and Management for Care Services (SCQF level 10) within the workplace in a variety of specialist areas.

“The University Access to Nursing course gave me the foundation of knowledge I needed to pursue my dream as a Staff Nurse, I learned to empathise and show compassion and to truly understand the complex needs of those that require care.

It was a poignant part of my training and one I will never forget! I made friends for life and will be a better Nurse for it!”

Melanie Mills
Graduate Adult Nursing
Napier University

In academic year 2016/17 Edinburgh College held an employer engagement day where 20 organisations supported an exhibition at our Sighthill campus. This was an opportunity for students to find out about job opportunities in the sector and for employers to recruit students to these positions. This is something we plan to roll out for all health, social care and childcare students in the coming years.

My time spent at Edinburgh College was invaluable. Studying HNC Care and Administration and the PDA was such a positive move which I enjoyed incredibly. I now feel prepared for the opportunities ahead to begin my new career pathway. I have an interview for university and have gained an excellent job. My future looks bright whatever direction I decide to take.

NICOLA COMPLETED HNC CARE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE PDA. SHE WAS OFFERED A JOB AS A MATERNITY SUPPORT WORKER IN NHS LOTHIAN AND WAS INTERVIEWED FOR UNIVERSITY TO STUDY MIDWIFERY.
We have formed strong partnerships with the health and social care sector, ensuring you learn skills which are relevant and up-to-date. Our Health and Social Care Academy offers an innovative approach to training in health care, delivered in partnership with Edinburgh City, East Lothian, Borders and Midlothian Councils, Queen Margaret University and NHS Lothian.

The Health and Social Care Academy aims to provide young people aged 16 to 18 with the educational knowledge and work experience needed to prepare them for work in the sector.

The Academy consists of a 1 to 3 year programme, delivered part time, with the possibility of progressing to a related course at university or college.

This year there are 80 students from a significant number of schools across Edinburgh. Students study for a recognised qualification at Edinburgh College and also participate in a variety of workshops related to health and social care at Queen Margaret University. Many of our students from the previous year progressed from one year to the next or on to another college course or university.

The academy not only rewards students with a qualification, but helps build their knowledge and practical skills to give them a competitive advantage in securing college or university places. It also enhances their employment prospects.

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Course progression

Please note:
As you progress through the levels you can consider different pathways

SCQF Level 4
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5
Equivalent to National 5

Level 6
Equivalent to Highers

Level 7
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Progression to Higher Education

Degree in Nursing / occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy
The Open University: Dip HE in Healthcare Practice, BSc(Hons) Adult Nursing, BSc(Hons) Mental Health Nursing

BN Nursing at university

Social work degree at university (+ Biology Nursing at Napier university Register with SSSC and work as support worker)
The Open University: BA(Hons) Social Work (Scotland), BA(Hons) Health and Social care

Degree in Community Education

Counselling, mental health, psychology or other related degree or exit into employment

Academies Pathway
Suitable for S4,5 and 6
Course level is based on current qualifications.
Progression on to an appropriate full time college course is an option after completion of any level of the Health and Social Care Academy

EXIT TO EMPLOYMENT / MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS IN SOCIAL CARE OR HEALTH

Would be considered for interview at QMU or other universities for an appropriate degree.
Using our course guide

This course guide gives you an overview of the courses available to study in 2017/18 - making your course choice as easy as possible!

Courses have clear progression routes onto other college courses, university or employment.

Apply online or contact our course information advisors on 0131 660 1010 or courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

**Architectural Technology HND**

Learn the technical and scientific side of design, understanding how buildings work.

- 2 Highers (A-C) including Maths.
- NC in relevant subject.

**Course name** - as it appears on the Edinburgh College website. Type this into our site search when you apply online.

**Course description** - brief outline of the course. Visit our website for more information.

**Course entry requirements** - entry requirements stated are minimum requirements and may be subject to alteration. IELTS 5.5 is required for entry onto a course unless otherwise stated. Please check the website for full entry requirements.

**Campus**

- G: Granton
- Md: Midlothian
- S: Sighthill

**Mode of attendance**

- F: Full time
- P: Part time
- E: Evening
- O: Open Learning

**SCQF level**

what level the course is listed as on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.

**Architectural Technology HND**

- SCQF 8

**WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?**

- SCQF 3
- SCQF 4
- SCQF 5
- SCQF 6
- SCQF 7
- SCQF 8
- SCQF 9

- Supported learning
- Nat 4
- Nat 5
- NC
- HNC
- HND
- Degree

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**University Access to Nursing**

If you have been out of formal education for more than three years and are looking to pursue a degree in nursing but don’t yet have the necessary qualifications, this is the ideal course for you.

- Out of formal education for more than three years. Experience of working in a care setting is desirable. A positive attitude good communication skills and a genuine interest in nursing. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered.

**Social Services HNC**

Ideal if you aim to develop a career in social care, this SSSC recognised qualification gives you the theoretical and practical experience to ensure you’re prepared for further study.

- 2 Highers including English. NC Health and Social Care. National 5 maths is required if you wish to progress to a Social Work degree. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. All applicants will require an acceptable Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme record check.

**Care and Administration Practice HNC**

This course will give you the knowledge and skills to prepare you for undergraduate study in Nursing and other Health related degrees.

- 2 Highers including English. National 5 Biology and Maths or equivalent. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You will be required to provide information on your health status and have a satisfactory PVG.

**Health and Social Care NC**

Designed in line with the government’s integration agenda, you will cover the skills and knowledge you need to gain employment or further study in social care or health care professions.

- 4 National 5s including English or equivalent (SCQF Level 5). You should be over 17. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

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Care National 5

If you are wishing to change career and have qualifications in other areas, this course will prepare you for work in health and social care or progression to relevant higher level courses.

4 National 4s including English or progression from completed National 4 Health and Social Care Academy course. Relevant Level 4 / National 4 full-time course. Minimum 4 National 4s English and Biology is required if you want to access Health Courses at Level 6. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

Nursing NC

If you are a school leaver and looking to pursue a career in Nursing this course is for you.

1 Higher. 5 National 5s including English and Biology. You should be over 17. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered.

Entry Level Courses

Preparation for Working in Childcare and Social Care

No formal qualifications however relevant work experience/volunteering will be taken into account.

If you are unsure about whether you would like to work with children and young people, this entry level course will suit you. You will learn about the values and skills needed to work in this field.

Health and Wellbeing Access to Study

Intermediate level of reading, writing and numeracy.

If you are interested in studying child care, social care, health care, sport or social science but don’t currently have the entry requirements, this course is for you.

Counselling

COSCA Certificate in Counselling Skills (Module 1)

COSCA certificate is a theoretical and practical course. You’ll develop the ability to establish a safe, trusting, helping relationship with another person by becoming a Reflective Practitioner.

No formal requirements. You must complete a successful interview.

Counselling HNC

Take the next step towards your career in counselling. Offering a systematic, integrative approach derived from the work of Gerard Egan, you’ll learn from a strong client-centre emphasis.

Successful completion of basic counselling skills training e.g. NC Introduction to Counselling, COSCA Certificate or equivalent. Higher level qualifications or equivalent. Adult returners may need to evidence ability through the submission of a written task.

Introduction to Counselling

The aim of the course is to introduce you to some of the concepts and skills required to offer support through the use of listening and responding skills.

Basic reading and writing skills are required.

Communities

Working with Communities HNC

If you’re working or volunteering with community based groups, this course is designed to provide you with an opportunity to gain a professional qualification in Community Learning and Development. Progress from this course to university or working in CLD.

2 Highers. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

Working with Communities SCQF Level 6

This course will give you the opportunity to gain an initial qualification in Community Learning and Development. Progression from this course is onto HNC level study.

3 passes SCQF 5 or equivalent or relevant NC course completed at SCQF Level 5.
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Our course portfolio and campus allocation may be subject to alteration.