



For the future you want

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

GET YOUR FUTURE ON TRACK



**Social Services
and Healthcare**

School Year 2019/21

GET A HEAD START!

A Foundation Apprenticeship prepares you for the world of work and gives you more choices when you leave school:



GO STRAIGHT INTO A CAREER

You will get real-life work experience with top Scottish employers
Gain the skills employers want
You can try out a career and see if it's for you



FAST TRACK ONTO A MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Learn the job on the job
Get valuable industry experience
Fast track on to a Modern Apprenticeship by completing parts of the qualification during your Foundation Apprenticeship studies



COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Gain an industry accredited qualification alongside your school studies to enhance your college or UCAS application
Foundation Apprenticeships are recognised by 10 Scottish universities as a higher equivalent
Do an HNC or a BA in a related subject



A GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP

Take your studies to a higher level. You will already have experience learning through work
Earn while you learn

- Foundation Apprenticeships allow pupils to gain valuable real-world work experience and gain an additional industry recognised qualifications whilst still at school.
- You will develop the skills employers are looking for and build your confidence too.
- Pupil travel to college/work placement is funded.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Pupils who are capable of studying at level 6 (equivalent to higher) in a vocational setting*.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This is a 2 year course of study which is delivered over a day and a half per week. You will attend a specified location (provisionally Castlebrae High School) on a Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday during term time. After your first 6 months the Friday will become your work placement with an employer and you will continue to attend Castlebrae High School for your Wednesday afternoon taught classes.

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School + College + Work Experience
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WORK READY

*exceptions apply

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SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE

Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Social Services and Healthcare involves caring for vulnerable people, to help them live in comfort and dignity. Supporting people when they need it most. That's what work in this rewarding and vital sector means.

An FA in Social Services and Healthcare helps you discover what a career in care would be like, and if it's right for you – while you are still at school. You will have an opportunity to experience what working within the care sector is really like and discover the kind of jobs that you can do within the sector. You will shadow experienced staff and be involved in an industry related project. You will build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This FA is aimed at pupils who have the ability to work towards SCQF Level 6 (equivalent to higher level) in a vocational setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

To be able to do this course you will need to have a real desire to work within the care sector, primarily within Social Care. This course is aimed at someone who wants to go direct to work on leaving school and not to University.

- Four National 4 qualifications including English
- Studying National 5 English, progressing to Higher English.
- Previous study in a related subject would be an advantage.
- A PVG check is compulsory

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GAIN?

You will be assessed throughout your FA in college and workplace. You will achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- A National Progression Award in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6
- Four units from the SVQ2 in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6
- GL52 46 Foundation Apprenticeships in Social Services and Healthcare
- GH5Y22 SVQ 2 Social Services and Healthcare.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Talk to your guidance teacher or careers adviser in school. Application is only available once your school has agreed that you can be timetabled for the course and that you can get to the desired location. You will write a personal statement and then have an interview. Once accepted you will make a formal application to the college.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Year 1 you will complete the following units at college along with an industry related project and a work placement. These units will be supported by a lecturer and the employers where you will do your work placement.

- Social Services in Scotland
- Communication in Care Relationships
- Safe Practice and Wellbeing in Social Services
- Human Development and Social Influences

You will also do one of the optional units from SVQ 2 Social Services in Healthcare on your day in placement in year 1.

Year 2 you will spend around 8 - 10 hours a week in placement and complete the mandatory units and one other optional units from SVQ 2 Social Services and Healthcare. On successful completion of these units and on gaining the overall group award you will have an industry recognised, register-able qualification that employers are looking for.

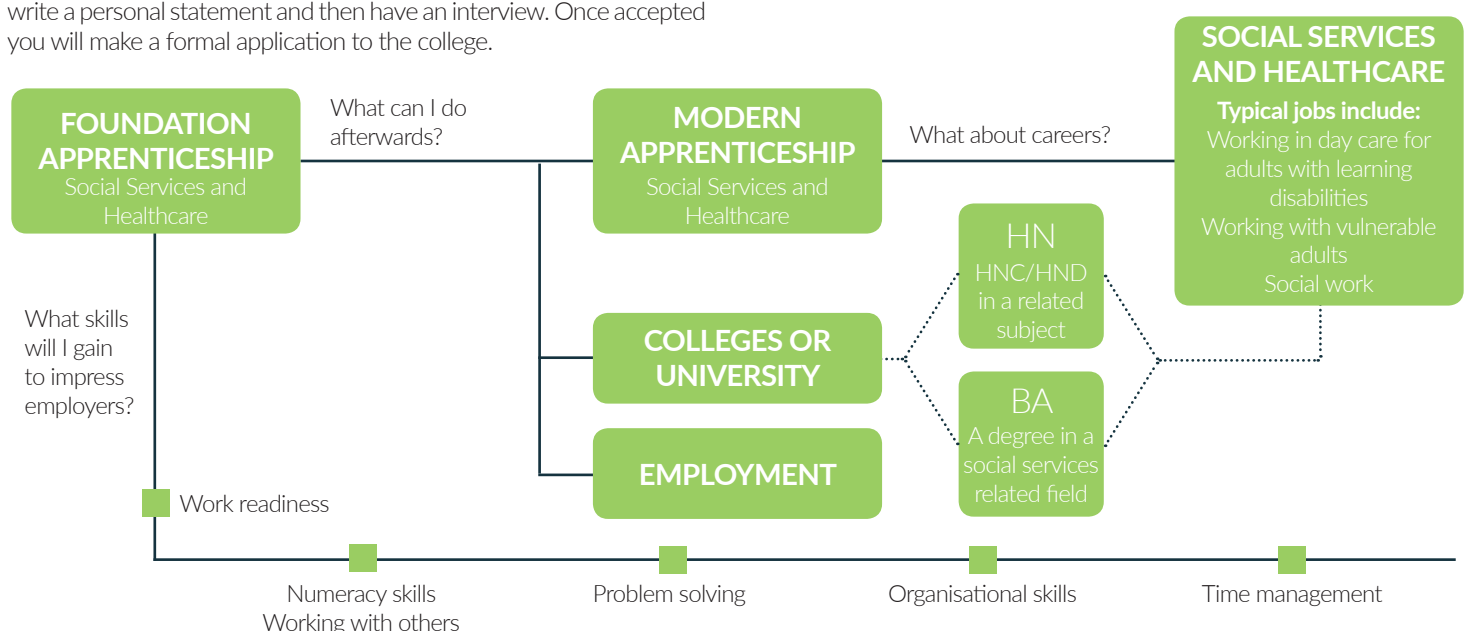
ATTENDANCE DATES/TIMES (YEAR 1)

Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday. Times and location still to be advised. Work experience may require a different mode of attendance.

Duration August 2019 - June 2021

WHERE COULD IT TAKE ME?

- Enter straight into a job in Health or Social Care as a Support Worker. Typical areas of work could include: Public Health, Day Care for Adults or People with Learning Disabilities, Homecare as well as roles within the NHS at Support Worker level.
- Continue your studies at college by studying HNC Social Services, HNC Working With Communities or if you have an additional Higher plus National 5 Biology you could progress onto HNC Care and Administrative Practice. These HNC's could lead to degree entry.
- The FA can also provide a stepping stone to achieving a Modern Apprenticeship in SVQ3 (SCQF level 7) Social Services and Healthcare and employment at practitioner level in adult services. SVQ 3 Social Services and Healthcare is the benchmark qualification for registration with the SSSC as a practitioner in adult services.





Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare

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www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships

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