



SCIENCE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

HIGHER (SKILLS FOR WORK)

COURSE LENGTH	1 year
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	National 5 English
INTENDED AUDIENCE	S5-S6
NUMBER OF UNITS	4
ASSIGNMENT/ADDED VALUE UNIT	NO
COURSE EXAM	NO



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces you to the nature of health and social care work. It includes investigating the types of health and social care establishments that are available and the roles of care workers in these settings. You will also be investigating the principles of good care practice and exploring what constitutes day-to-day care work, for example, identifying people's needs and strengths and how care workers try to meet those needs through care plans.



EXPECTATIONS FOR HOMEWORK

Regular work to consolidate understanding of key points.



SKILLS FOCUS



COMMUNICATING



COLLABORATING



LEADING



CURIOSITY



CREATIVITY



Critical Thinking



INITIATIVE



ADAPTING



FOCUSING



ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

The four units studied are:

1. Understanding and Supporting People in Health & Social Care Settings
2. Care Principles and Practice
3. Working in Health & Social Care Settings
4. Health, Safety and Protection Issues in Care Settings