

How will I study and how long will my course last?

- + Full-time - 4 years
- + Part-time (structured) - 8 years
- + Part-time (unstructured) - variable
Each module represents 200 hours of study in the course of a 14 week semester.
- + This course is taught entirely online, through the university's virtual learning environment (VLE). You will be supported locally by your personal academic tutor face-to-face, via email and online, meaning that you can fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments.

Start dates

- + September
- + January (part-time unstructured only study may be possible)

Where can I study my course?

- + while this is a fully online degree you will be enrolled and supported by UHI staff at the college where you choose to apply

Entry requirements

- + 3 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR 2 A levels at grade C or above
- + Applicants with other qualifications or relevant experience will also be considered
- + Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare PLUS an additional Scottish Higher at Grade C or above
- + Other qualifications may be considered include: an appropriate NQ level award at SCQF 6, an SVQ/NVQ at level 3, or an appropriate access course
- + Direct entry to year two may be possible



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with HNC Social Services, HNC Healthcare Practice or HNC Social Sciences (or other relevant HNC). See website for further details

What can I do on completion of my course?

Successful completion of this degree provides the opportunity to pursue a career in any number of fields such as health promotion, health improvement, health and social care, policy development, teaching, and education, and make a difference to the wellbeing of our society.

You can progress from this BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies to further study:

- + MA Health and Wellbeing
- + MA Children & Young People's Participation and Leadership
- + PGDE (Primary) - Higher English and Intermediate Maths, or equivalent will also be required

Funding your studies

For more information on fees, please visit the course page on our website:



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What is special about this course?



Features

- + The diverse range of options available as part of this course allows you to choose a number of modules to enable study in areas of health of particular interest to you
- + The inclusive, flexible delivery of the course, which is available entirely online, means it appeals to a diverse range of learners who can fit their studies around their commitments
- + This degree which will equip you with a range of excellent skills and graduate attributes which are desirable to many employers
- + You can study individual modules for professional development (CPD)

Are you naturally curious about the relationship between health and society?

Do you see yourself having a compassionate and invested role in the future of healthcare in our communities?

Cultivate your curiosity on this flexible, supportive course, focusing on topical health issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural issues, ethics, and the integration of health and social care.

Discover what it means to be healthy and the many factors that influence health and wellbeing. Build a progressive catalogue of knowledge year on year, taking an in-depth look at health promotion, public health, ethics, partnership working and collaboration, and skills in research.

Choose from a diverse range of modules in areas of health and society that particularly interest you, including remote and rural health, disability, ethical issues, alcohol and drug studies, exploring palliative care, mental health and wellbeing, and digital health.

Course structure

CertHE

You will study the following core modules:

- + Nature of health
- + An introduction to psychology
- + An introduction to health and social policy
- + Sociology of the family
- + The enquiring student

You will also choose from the option modules list - see website for details

DipHE

You will study the following core modules:

- + Working in partnership
- + Empowering communities
- + Principles and foundations of health promotion
- + Researching the social world

You will also choose from the option modules list - see website for details



BA

You will study the following core modules:

- + Literature review (Health and social studies)
- + Promotion of diversity and equality
- + Healthy people, healthy places: challenges for public health

You will also choose from the option modules list - see website for details

BA (Hons)

You will study the following core modules:

- + Dissertation
- + Comparative health studies

You will also choose from the option modules list - see website for details



"The course provides a very high standard of teaching which clearly defines what is required and is supported by all the necessary learning material. The module tutors are extremely knowledgeable and helpful"

Catherine MacLennan recently graduated from the BA (Hons) Health and Social and Studies