



PART TIME FEE GRANT

FOR SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTHCARE QUALIFICATIONS

WHAT FUNDING DO WE OFFER?

The level of funding we can pay depends on the number of Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) credits you undertake and the type of qualification you are studying.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You must be studying a part-time course at SCQF level 7-10 (examples overleaf) and have an income of £25,000 a year or less, including bonuses and overtime. You must also meet our residence conditions.

Find more information about eligibility and the maximum grant we can potentially award at saas.gov.uk

HOW DO I APPLY?

Print and complete the Part-Time Fee Grant application form, find it on our website. Your learning provider also completes part of the form.

We will send you an Award Notice within 28 days, which you can show your learning provider to confirm the level of support we will pay them on your behalf. If the amount we pay is less than the full cost you will need to make arrangements to cover the rest, for example a contribution from your provider, employer or your own funding.

You should apply as soon as you know you have a place on your course. If necessary, you can apply later but we must have your application within six months of your qualification start date.



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WHAT COURSES COULD I STUDY?

Here are some examples of social service and healthcare qualifications which you could get funding towards (you will need to study at least 30 SCQF credits to apply for support). If you are registered with the Scottish Social Services Council make sure the qualification you choose is suitable for your role.

Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)

- SVQ Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 7 or 9
- SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF level 7 or 9
- SVQ Care Services Leadership and Management at SCQF level 10
- SVQ Healthcare Support Worker (Clinical or Non-Clinical) at SCQF level 7
- SVQ Playwork at SCQF level 7

Professional Development Awards (PDA)

- PDA Childhood Practice at SCQF level 8 or 9

Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Diplomas (HNDs)

- HNC Social Services at SCQF level 7 (part time)
- HNC Childhood Practice at SCQF level 7 (part time)
- HND Childhood Practice at SCQF level 8 (part time)
- HNC Care and Administrative Practice at SCQF level 7 (part time)

University

- Open University: An introduction to health and social care at SCQF level 7 (module code K101)
- Open University: Foundations for social work practice at SCQF level 7 (module code K113)
- Open University: BA (Honours) Social Work (Scotland) (course code Q41)
- Robert Gordon: BA (Honours) Social Work – Distance Learning

Other

- National Work-Based Award (NWA) Complete Childminding Learning Pathway at SCQF level 7

EXPLORE SOCIAL SERVICE AND HEALTHCARE CAREERS AND QUALIFICATIONS ONLINE AT: