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SVQ Health and Social Care Qualifications

Part-time



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All SVQ Health and Social Care Qualifications meet the registration requirements of the Scottish Social Services Council.

Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs)

The purpose of the SVQ is to demonstrate that someone who achieves an SVQ is:

- Competent in their role.
- These standards of competence have been defined nationally.
- The standards are the same throughout the UK.
- The differences lie in legislation as Scottish law differs from that of England, Northern Ireland and Wales.
- One important thing to remember is that SVQs are not training programmes – they are qualifications which recognise competence.
- There are no formal written exams – people doing SVQs collect and submit evidence, usually from their work practice. SVQs are based on standards of competence, which specify the skills, knowledge and understanding a person needs. The candidate is required to specifically demonstrate the skills, knowledge and understanding they have of their role.

SVQ Health and Social Care Level 2

Part-time

Duration:	8 Months
Start:	January and September
Fees:	£1, 200
ILA Compatible:	Yes

The SVQ Health and Social Care Level 2 award comprises 6 units; 4 of which are mandatory and 2 optional.

Mandatory Units:

HSC 21 Communicate with and complete records for individuals

HSC 22 Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals

HSC 23 Develop your knowledge and practice

HSC 24 Ensure you own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals

The optional units are chosen in relation to your job role.

Course Structure

- Two college based sessions taking place over the first two weeks (sessions can be facilitated in an alternative venue, depending on location).
- This is followed by one-to-one support from an appointed college assessor.

Entry requirements

Candidates must be working in a support worker role in the health and social care field.

What can I do next?

Register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a support worker (if not already registered). Possibly undertake the SVQ Health and Social Care 3 award – this is dependent on job role.

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SVQ Health and Social Care Level 3 (Adults) & (Children and Young People) Part-time

Duration:	12 Months
Start:	January and September
Fees:	£1, 300
ILA & SAAS Compatible:	Yes

The SVQ Health and Social Care Level 3 award comprises 8 units; 4 of which are mandatory and 4 optional.

Mandatory Units

- HSC 31 Promote effective communication with, for and about individuals
- HSC 32 Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- HSC 33 Reflect on and develop your practice
- HSC 34 Promote the well-being and protection of children and young people – Children & Young People Specific
- HSC 35 Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals – Adults Specific

The optional units are chosen in relation to your job role.

Course Structure

- Two college based sessions taking place over the first two weeks (sessions can be facilitated in an alternative venue, depending on location).
- This is followed by one-to-one support from an appointed college assessor.

Entry requirements

Candidates must be working in a practitioner or supervisory role in the health and social care field.

What can I do next?

Register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a practitioner or supervisor.
Undertake the HNC Social Care.

SVQ Health and Social Care Level 4 (Adults) & (Children & Young People) Part-time

Duration:	12 Months
Start:	January and September
Fees:	£1, 300
ILA & SAAS Compatible:	Yes

The SVQ Health and Social Care Level 4 award comprises 8 units; 4 of which are mandatory and 4 optional.

Mandatory Units

- HSC 41** Use and develop methods and systems to communicate, record and report
- HSC 42** Contribute to the development and maintenance of healthy and safe practices in the working environment
- HSC 43** Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of self and others
- HSC 44** Develop practice which promotes the involvement, well-being and protection of children and young people – Children & Young People Specific
- HSC 45** Develop practices which promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals – Adult Specific

The optional units are chosen in relation to your job role.

Course Structure

- One college based session taking place at the start of the course (sessions can be facilitated in an alternative venue, depending on location).
- This is followed by one-to-one support from an appointed college assessor.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must be working in a management role in the health and social care field.

What can I do next?

Undertake the SVQ Leadership and Management for Care Services award. Register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a manager.

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SVQ Leadership and Management for Care Services

Part-time

Duration:	18 Months
Start:	Anytime or as per requirement
Fees:	£1,400
ILA & SAAS Compatible:	Yes

The SVQ Leadership and Management for Care Services award comprises 8 units; 4 of which are mandatory and 4 optional.

Mandatory Units

- LMC A1** Manage and develop yourself and your workforce with care services
- LMC B1** Lead and manage provision of care services that respects, protects and promotes the rights and responsibilities of people
- LMC C1** Develop and maintain systems, procedures and practice of care services to manage risks and comply with health and safety requirements
- LMC E1** Lead and manage effective communication that promotes positive outcomes for people within care services.

The optional units are chosen in relation to your job role.

Course Structure

- One college based session taking place at the start of the course (sessions can be facilitated in an alternative venue, depending on location).
- This is followed by one-to-one support from an appointed college assessor.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must be working in a management role in the health and social care field.

What can I do next?

Undertake the SVQ Health and Social Care Level 4 award. Register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a manager.

Individual units are offered to develop the CPD of employees. The units chosen should be in relation to a candidate's current role.

For further information on any of the SVQ Health and Social Care courses please contact Dorothy Nimmo, the Care SVQ Coordinator, on 0131 535 4663 or email dnimmo@stevenson.ac.uk

Alternatively you can contact **Sarah Hall**, the Care SVQ Administrator, on **0131 535 4642** or email sarahhall@stevenson.ac.uk

The Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) is responsible for maintaining a register of people who work in social services and regulating their education and training. For clarification on what SVQ level you should be undertaking you can visit the Scottish Social Services website at www.sssc.uk.com

Funding Information:

May be available through the following organisations:

ILA Scotland – www.ilascotland.org or tel: 0808 100 1090

Students Association for Scotland – www.saas.gov.uk or tel: 0300 555 0505
(Type 'part time fee grant' into the search window.)

How to Find Us

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