Types of learning

There are a range of pathways and you don't usually need a qualification to start your career.

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Volunteering and work experience

A

Apprenticeship

W

In work

C

College

U

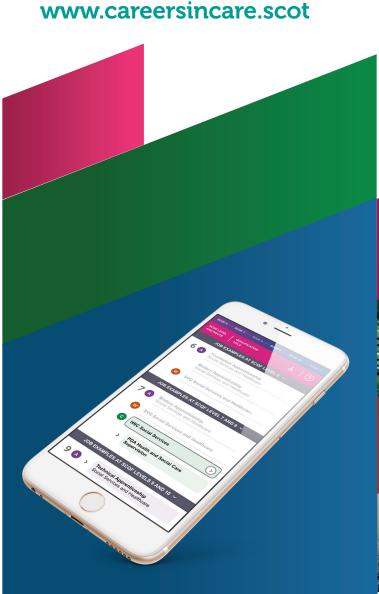**University**

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Qualifications
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Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) level

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Children and young people

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Social work

Access courses

Progression opportunities

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Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People)

SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People)

NC Early Education and Childcare

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SVQ Social Services and Healthcare

Modern Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare

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HNC Childhood Practice

Modern Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People)

SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People)

HNC Social Services

Modern Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare

SVQ Social Services and Healthcare

PDA Health and Social Care Supervision

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Technical Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People)

SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People)

Technical Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare

SVQ Social Services and Healthcare

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University practice qualifications for example social work, nursing
Professional Apprenticeship Care Services Leadership and Management
SVQ Care Services Leadership and Management
PDA Scrutiny and Improvement Practice (Social Services)

Full time undergraduate or **Part time undergraduate** (if you're already working in social services)

or

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Full time postgraduate or **Distance learning postgraduate** (if you're already working in social services)