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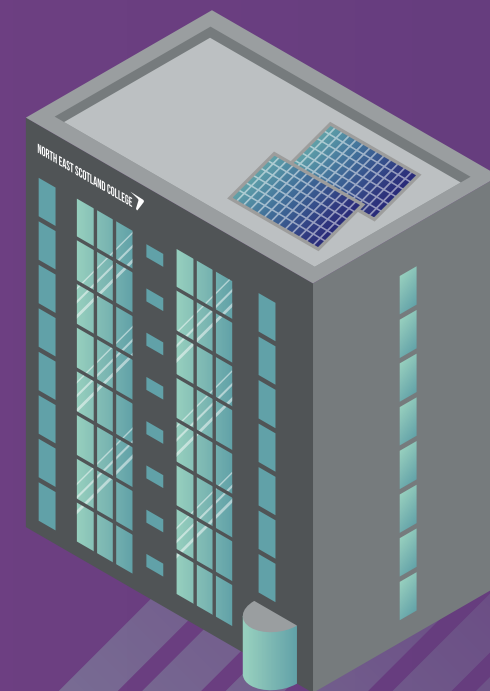
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OUR STUDENTS

THIS YEAR we enrolled
444 full-time

Health and Social Care Students

98%

98% of health and social care students were satisfied with their NESCol experience.

97% of health and social care students would recommend NESCol to others.

97%

OUR LECTURING TEAM

The Health and Social Care team are subject specialists in their own fields from Social Work, Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Occupational Therapy as well as Science and Social Science. We will work with you to develop your knowledge and skills to progress in your chosen career path and provide you with an engaging and innovative experience during your time at college.

MEET THE TEAM



Wendy Stokes

Wendy is currently Curriculum Manager for Health and Social Care. Wendy qualified as a General Nurse in 1993 and worked in a variety of settings as a staff nurse becoming involved in teaching during that time. Wendy then completed a BSc in Health Studies before she began lecturing at NESCol. She is passionate about teaching all health related subjects and preparing future nurses, carers and social workers for their chosen career paths.



Karen McDonald

Karen is a part-time Health and Social Care Lecturer teaching various subjects and is also an Academic Tutor. Karen studied BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy at RGU and is passionate about teaching subjects that aim to empower and promote the independence of individuals using care services. Prior to teaching, Karen had several years experience working in a senior role for a social care service before going onto complete an MSc in Quality Management with a focus on managing residential care services.



Lorna Chapman

Lorna's role at the College is to find placements in care, for HNC Social Services and Foundation Apprenticeship (Social services and Healthcare) students to meet the unit requirements for the SVQ elements of the courses. Lorna meets weekly with students to assess the SVQ evidence needed to complete their course.



Russell Jex

A Lecturer in the Health & Social Care team, Russell is an experienced Social Worker who worked predominantly in children's services (including residential), child protection, strategy and youth justice. Russell completed his degree at RGU and has been teaching at NESCol since 2016.



Scott Mill

Scott is a Lecturer in the Health and Social Care team and his career background is mental health nursing. He has worked at NESCol since 2014 and very much enjoys seeing students progress through their own journey in health care services.



Ellen Pawlowicz

Ellen is one of the lecturers in the Health and Social Care team and has been working at NESCol for a number of years now. She is passionate about her job and enjoys meeting students at the start of their journey and helping them progress through the different course levels, onto university and then out into employment. Seeing former students working in and around Aberdeen making a real difference to people's lives is something which gives Ellen great job satisfaction. She is particularly interested in the Mental Health and Human Development units of the courses on offer.



Lorraine Mann

Lorraine has been part of the Health and Social Care team at NESCol for over ten years. She has a degree in Psychology which is a subject she is passionate about. Lorraine feels privileged to have seen many students reach their goal of going to university during her time at the College. In her spare time Lorraine enjoys playing golf and is working hard to reduce her handicap!



Amanda Nicolson

Amanda is a motivated health & social care professional with many years of experience in the field and brings a versatile skill set spanning communication, quality, and leadership. An experienced senior manager, working across a variety of care and support services, Amanda has led teams in delivering compassionate care with a strong focus on elevating standards. Amanda also holds a BA Hons in Law & Management and brings experience in legal acumen, strategic thinking, and problem-solving. Amanda is passionate about motivating and supporting others to learn and develop to make a positive impact in the sector.



Aileen Rees

Aileen has worked in education, health, and social care for over thirty years. Aileen qualified as a midwife in 1999 in Edinburgh working in various clinical settings as well as community midwifery. She then moved into the voluntary sector working with children, young people, and adults around substance use, before working in statutory services. Aileen is passionate about the health and social care services provided within Scotland and the values and principles of those working in the area who dedicate their time to helping and supporting others.



Natasha Bruce

Natasha's background is in Adult Nursing, following graduation with a first-class honours degree in 2016. Natasha is passionate about motivating students to be the best version of themselves, aiming to embrace empathy, compassion, and respect in their practice, ultimately shaping the future of healthcare delivery. She enjoys supporting students to gain valuable knowledge and skills, getting the best out of their NESCol experience.



Emma Walker

Emma is a Lecturer in the Health & Social Care team. She is a qualified Social Worker and before joining NESCol mainly worked in the voluntary sector with children and families.