

Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship

Level of study:

Undergraduate degree (Level 6)

Course duration: 36 months

Delivery mode:

Weekly day-release on campus with some online study

Brief Overview

The Social Worker degree apprenticeship offers employers the opportunity to support new and existing social care staff who wish to become registered social workers. It explores the delivery of excellent social care in the context of society, ethics, the law and the community and encourages resilience, problem-solving and collaboration with other social and healthcare disciplines.

On completion successful graduates will gain a bachelor's degree (BA Hons) in Social Work and will be eligible to register as a Social Worker through Social Work England.

Who is it for?

The programme is suitable for private and public sector organisations looking to upskill and reward employees who wish to become registered social workers.

Learning outcomes

- BA (Hons) Social Work
- Eligibility to register as a Social Worker with Social Work England
- Development of the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to become a competent, resourceful and confident social worker.

Entry requirements

- Level 3 qualification in a related subject (e.g. 3 A-Levels, an IB Diploma, or BTEC Diploma). We would typically look for candidates to achieve 112 UCAS tariff points
- English and Maths Level 2, equivalent to GCSE A*-C or 9-4
- British Council IELTS: overall score of level 6.5 or above
- All apprentices must be employed in the social work / care sector.

Maths at level 2 or equivalent is discretionary at the entry point; however, it is a gateway requirement to the End Point Assessment and must be met by this stage.

Modules and teaching overview

The course typically runs for 36 months. Apprentices study the equivalent of one day a week 'off the job' training through day-release attendance on-campus. Progress in the workplace will be monitored through regular contact between the employer, apprentice and tutors.

Apprentices complete:

- A BA (Hons) in Social Work
- An End Point Assessment.

Study modules

Year 1

- Human Growth and Development
- Law
- Social Policy
- Skills Development and Professional Communication
- Evidence in Professional Practice
- Safeguarding People at Risk

Year 2

- Social Work with Adults
- Social Work with Children and Young People
- Mental Health for Social Workers
- Support to Social Work Practice
- Working with Teams, Groups and Communities
- Social Work Practice 1
- Research methods and analysis

Year 3

- Social Work Practice 2
- Practice Learning Interventions
- Professional Consolidation
- Dissertation in Social Work
- Decision Making and Social Well-being

End Point Assessment

The End Point Assessment must demonstrate the apprentice has the knowledge, skills and behaviours expected of a social worker. It consists of four distinct assessment methods grouped within two strands:

- Strand 1: Case study which includes a written critical case study and presentation
- Strand 2: A scenario exercise which comprises an initial analysis, responses to additional data supplied, a written case record and an assessment discussion.

Costs

Please check our website www.brookes.ac.uk/apprenticeships for the most up-to-date costs.

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