



Postgraduate Certificate Adult Care & Protection

“Adult care and protection is an increasingly complex and rapidly changing environment and the need for practitioners to have advanced skills and knowledge has never been stronger. I therefore welcome this new programme as an important development in this area.”

Senior Scottish NHS manager

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What is it about?

In a climate of unprecedented change and challenges in adult care and protection, the University of Dundee has introduced a new, exciting and innovative inter-professional post graduate course that is dedicated to integrating contemporary practice within theoretical frameworks that encourage critical thinking and analysis.

We now offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Adult Care and Protection that is strongly rooted in practice and has been developed in collaboration with employers, practitioners, engagement with client groups and leading academics across the social science, medical, health and allied care professions. The course offers the opportunity for progression onto the MSc Applied Professional Studies (Adult Care and Protection). Progression allows students to select their optional modules from a selection that allows them to focus on practice related areas or to consider broader topics reflecting their own particular career paths and aspirations.

The programme casts adult care and protection into a critical framework and focuses on the role of professional ethics and values, inter-professional working, assessment and intervention. Students will be given the opportunity to learn from leading international experts and will have access to academic researchers working in the field.

On completion of the Post Graduate Certificate, participants can choose to continue with their studies to achieve the MSc Applied Professional Studies (Adult Care and Protection).

Who is it for?

The programme is intended for a range of professionals who through their work may encounter adults in need of support and protection. The programme is intended to be of relevance to professionals across a range of disciplines including health, education, police, social work and the voluntary sector. The programme content is applicable to those who work directly with adults, their carers and their families as well as for those working in training, management and strategy roles.

How is it delivered?

The postgraduate certificate is delivered through via elearning and attendance at on campus workshops. Students who progress onto the diploma can select between modules that require attendance at on campus teaching days or others which are delivered via elearning. All modules are supported by the university's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) called My Dundee. All students receive training on how to access and utilise these technologies as well as assistance in academic study and writing skills for the University's Learning Enhancement Unit.

The programmes are all part time.

To apply

- A relevant degree and/or
- A relevant professional qualification and ability to demonstrate an ability to study at postgraduate level
- Additional written submission may be required at the discretion of the Programme Director (APEL)

Recognition of prior learning is available for up to 50% of the award for which you are applying.

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