

Health Sector

National 5



This Skills for Work course is also designed to provide learners with opportunities to develop Core Skills and Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work, with a strong focus on enhancing skills and attitudes for employability

5 Units

1. Working in the Health Sector
2. Life Sciences Industry and the Health Sector
3. Improving Health and Well-being
4. Physiology of the Cardiovascular System
5. Working in Non Clinical Roles

Assessment Methods

- individual investigations
- practical activities
- taking part in a mock interview
- learner reviews of specific employability skills, including writing a CV
- written and/or recorded oral evidence produced throughout all the units

The health sector is seen as a growth industry across Scotland, offering a wide variety of employment opportunities at a range of levels.

The NHS is a major employer in Scotland and currently employs over 160,000 people. The demands placed on the NHS are increasing, through changes in demographics combined with an ageing workforce.

Help learners develop;

- skills and knowledge in a broad vocational area
- Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work
- Core Skills
- an understanding of the workplace
- positive attitudes to learning
- skills and attitudes for employability

