

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

RELATIVE MATTERS – GOOD PRACTICE IN KINSHIP CARE

Postgraduate Certificate in Relative Matters – Good Practice in Kinship Care

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. Applicants are normally qualified social workers or allied professional workers and are required, at the time of starting their programme, to be working in a childcare or family placement-related setting or to be contracted to provide assessment or intervention or consultation services to an agency.
3. Applicants must have clearly agreed and defined access to experiences, which in the Programme Leaders' opinion provide the required practice-based learning.
4. Applicants are required to hold a relevant degree and / or professional qualification.
5. All applicants must be employed by a relevant agency or be working independently in a relevant field.
6. In exceptional circumstances, applicants without appropriate qualifications may be admitted on evidence that they can demonstrate their ability to work at postgraduate level.
7. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate competence level.

Duration of Study

8. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

9. The programme is available by part-time study only.

Place of Study

10. The programme is delivered online by the Association for Fostering, Kinship and Adoption Scotland (AFKA).

Curriculum

11. All students undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L8XXX	The Kinship Care Context in Scotland	5	20
L8XXX	The Child in Kinship Care	5	20
L8XXX	Assessing and Supporting Kinship Carers	5	20

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

12. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
13. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), candidates are required to pass written assessments for each module and to have their professional practice observed and verified by an appropriate person.

Award

14. **Postgraduate Certificate:** To qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Relative Matters – Good Practice in Kinship Care, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.