

## What is it?

**Social Worker** – as a Social Worker you will work with adults, children and families and often specialise in a specific field of work – such as support for children and families or working with adults with physical disability or mental health related needs.

To find out more about Social Work courses follow this link: [Social work courses | UCAS](#)

## Day to day tasks

- Assess client needs based on physical, emotional, behavioural and financial circumstances.
- Design personalised care and treatment plans for each client, including visits, resources, and objectives.
- Offer access to health care, educational resources, and occupational assistance.
- Evaluate patient and client progress to determine how to set further goals for improvement.
- Collaborate with health care professionals, other social worker and legal personnel.

## Qualifications

**5 GCSEs** – grades 4 or above including English and Maths  
**Minimum 2 A Levels** – grade B or above  
An **honour (BA or BSc)** or a postgraduate degree in social work

## Salary

The average starting salary for Social Workers is **£40,040**. Earnings increase for experienced social workers.  
**The national average wage in the UK is £42,000**

## Jobs and labour market

Weekly Pay	Annual Pay
<b>£770</b>	<b>£40,040</b>
Hours/Week	Hourly Pay
<b>36h</b>	<b>£21</b>
<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected)	
Growth	Replacement
<b>3.3%</b>	<b>54.8%</b>

## Routes into the industry

- An Honours Degree in Social Work

To find out more about becoming a social worker, follow the link:

[Social worker | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)