

Community & Social Action

Social Prescribing

The Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing will prepare you for a role in social prescribing and provides those already working in this area with a deeper level of knowledge and understanding of social prescribing.

When does this start and end?

• 12 January 2026 - 25 February 2026

What are the entry requirements?

You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient research skill, reading writing skills and an ability to meet tight deadlines.

It would be an advantage for any undertaking this Certificate to have access to a relevant

Need more information?

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Course description

This Certificate is aimed primarily at those working or looking to work in healthcare, local government and the voluntary and community sector and will enable you to broaden your skills and knowledge in social health and well-being work and to support individuals to access services in the community that are appropriate to their needs.

The course provides content on key areas related to social prescribing environments, including delivering community-based solutions, offering vulnerable adults holistic support, managing caseloads, micro-commissioning and measuring outcomes to improve support mechanisms.

What can this course lead to?

This qualification will support individuals who are starting on their journey towards careers involving Social Prescribing or those who already work in a Social Prescribing role.

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/]

Course session dates

Session dates for 12 January 2026 - 25 February 2026

- Monday 12 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 14 Jan 2026
- Monday 19 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 21 Jan 2026
- Monday 26 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 28 Jan 2026
- Monday 02 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 04 Feb 2026
- Monday 09 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 11 Feb 2026
- Monday 16 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 18 Feb 2026
- Monday 23 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 25 Feb 2026

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