

Do you already have a degree? Do you work directly with vulnerable people or children and want to develop your career? Perhaps you would like to consider a career as a social worker. This work allows you to work with some of the most vulnerable people in society, whilst attempting to improve their welfare and their lives. Social workers can work in a variety of settings, including mental health, children and families, learning disability and young people who offend. At times it can be challenging work, and it requires organised workers who are determined to improve the welfare of the people they work with, and the work also requires excellent communication and analytical skills.

If this appeals to you, you could consider applying for a place on the M.A in Social Work course at Bangor University. This is a professional qualification course and, on successful completion, you could start work as a social worker. In North Wales the starting salary at present is in the region of £26 - £28,000 a year, and here is a need for social workers in spite of the present economic climate.

The course is offered in partnership with Gwynedd, Ynys Môn and Conwy local authorities, who offer 200 days of supervised work experience for each student. Many of the students will go on to work for these authorities following qualification.

Follow this link for more information about the course:

<http://www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/cymraeg/post/gwaithcymdeithasol.php.cy>.

There are 22 places every year – 17 for Welsh fluent speakers and 5 for students who cannot speak Welsh.

If you are interested, contact Fiona Macdonald at f.macdonald@bangor.ac.uk. She can give advice regarding the application process, and can explain what relevant experience is needed.

Oes gennych chi radd yn barod? Ydych chi'n gweithio'n uniongyrchol gyda phobl neu blant bregus ac eisiau datblygu eich gyrfa? Efallai felly yr hoffech ystyried gyrfa fel gweithiwr cymdeithasol cymwysedig. Mae'r gwaith hwn yn eich galluogi i weithio gyda rhai o bobl fwyaf bregus cymdeithas, gan geisio gwella ansawdd eu bywyd a'u lles. Gall gweithwyr cymdeithasol weithio mewn nifer o wahanol feysydd, yn cynnwys iechyd meddwl, plant a theuluoedd, anabledd dysgu a phobl ifanc sy'n troseddu. Gall y gwaith fod yn her ar brydiau, ac mae angen pobl sy'n drefnus, sy'n benderfynol o sicrhau lles y bobl y maent yn gweithio â hwy, ac sydd â sgiliau cyfathrebu a dadansoddi rhagorol.

Os yw hynny'n apelio atoch, gallwch ystyried gwneud cais am le ar y cwrs MA Gwaith Cymdeithasol ym Mhrifysgol Bangor. Mae hwn yn gwrs cymhwyso proffesiynol ac, ar ôl ei orffen yn llwyddiannus, byddwch yn gallu dechrau gweithio'n syth fel gweithiwr cymdeithasol. Yng Ngogledd Cymru mae'r cyflog dechreuol yn yr ystod £26 - £28,000 y flwyddyn ar hyn o bryd, ac mae galw am weithwyr cymdeithasol o hyd, er gwaetha'r sefyllfa economaidd bresennol.

Cynigir y cwrs mewn partneriaeth ag awdurdodau lleol Gwynedd, Ynys Môn a Chonwy, sy'n cynnig 200 diwrnod o brofiad gwaith dan oruchwyliaeth i bob myfyriwr. Bydd llawer o'n myfyrwyr yn mynd ymlaen i weithio i'r awdurdodau lleol hyn ar ôl iddynt gymhwyso.

Mae'r linc yma yn rhoi manylion pellach am y cwrs:

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Mae 22 o lefydd y flwyddyn - 17 i siaradwyr Cymraeg rhugl a 5 i fyfyrwyr nad ydynt yn siarad Cymraeg.

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb, cysylltwch â Fiona Macdonald ar f.macdonald@bangor.ac.uk i. Gall roi cyngor i chi ar baratoi at y broses ymgeisio ac esbonio'r gofynion am gael profiad perthnasol.