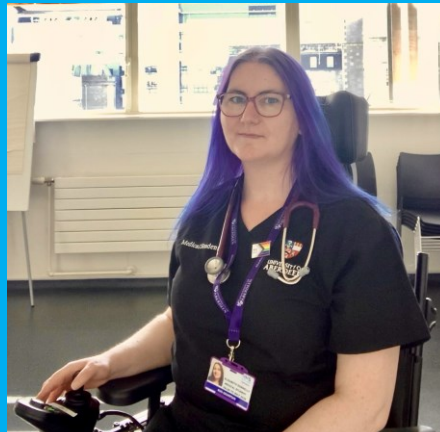




## IS DISABILITY A BARRIER TO ACCESSING HE?

The statistics say it is, but SWAP student, Elizabeth Donnelly, tells her inspiring story.

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## RURAL PROGRESS

SWAP East enrolments in rural areas of the north have significantly increased, with students attending classes online and at multiple college campuses. We are delighted to have students from all corners of the country now getting this opportunity to access higher education.

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## ST ANDREWS

The University of St Andrews is proud to have partnered with SWAP for many years, providing opportunities for many adult returners to study at Scotland's oldest university.

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## ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Karen McDonald, Course Tutor at North East Scotland College, talks about the success of the new SWAP Access to Allied Health Professions programme.

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## ONLINE ACCESS: THE EXPERIENCE OF A SWAP STUDENT IN ORKNEY

Hi, my name is Caitlin. For as long as I can remember I've wanted to work with animals as a veterinary surgeon or in a laboratory doing research that's based around helping animals. When I first left school in 2014, I joined my high school's sixth form for A levels however I had immensely struggled due to an (undiagnosed at the time) mental illness leading to me to drop out and not complete exams.

February 2018, I moved to one of the northern Orkney isles and spent the next 5 years running and managing a small-scale farm to provide for myself while also gaining hands on experience with a variety of livestock and learning new skills that come with the trials of living on a small island. Frequently, getting back into education would cross my mind but I would always hit a dead end with only finding online courses which I couldn't afford.

Late July 2023 I learnt Orkney mainland has a careers office so I got in touch with them for advice ...

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## DUNDEE AND ANGUS

In the last 5 years, over 3,000 adults have used the SWAP route to gain a place on a Nursing degree at university. Here, current access students at Dundee and Angus College tell SWAP how their learning journey has been so far.

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## PREPARING FOR HE

Thanks to the continued support of our university partners SWAP students have had the chance to attend several on-campus Study Skills events this year in both the east and the west.

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