



# Nursing & Community Care – 2016-2017

## Level 5 Community Care

QQI Level 5 – 5M2786

This course is designed to enable students to develop skills and knowledge in personal care provision. Students will acquire knowledge of healthcare theories and best practice and will also acquire practical experience on work placement and through skills demonstrations. There is a course fee of €100 to include cardiac first responder training, manual & patient handling training and skills workshops

### Specific Entry Requirements:

Applicants who are offered a place on the course must also satisfactorily complete Garda Vetting

### Course Content

All students study care provision & practice, safety & health at work, human growth & development, communications, work experience, child health & wellbeing, care of the older person and children with additional needs and care skills

### Certification

QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Community Care

Certificate in Cardiac First Responder accredited by the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council,

Certificate in Manual & Patient Handling

### Career Opportunities/Progression

Students who successfully complete the course will have the qualifications and skills necessary to take up employment as healthcare workers providing personal care in residential and non-residential settings and in clients' homes. Graduates also work in hospitals, nursing homes, training centres and in community settings. Eligible graduates may also progress to higher education



# Level 5 Nursing Studies

## QQI (FETAC) Level 5 - 5M4349

This full-time Nursing Studies Course is designed to prepare students for academic programmes in the nursing sector and/or employment in the health sector as a care assistant. The Nursing Studies course is structured to provide a foundation in the theory and practice of Health Science for graduates who intend to enter the nursing, paramedical or community care service.

Graduates who have successfully completed the Nursing Studies Course are eligible for consideration for academic progression routes in Nursing and related Health Studies in Universities and Institutes of Technology in Ireland. There is a course fee of €100 to include cardiac first responder training, manual & patient handling training and skills workshops

### Specific Entry Requirements:

Applicants who are offered a place on the course must also satisfactorily complete Garda Vetting

### Course Duration

This is a one year course running from September to May timetabled over 3 days.

### Course content

All students study anatomy & physiology, human growth & development, nursing theory & practice, care provision & practice, communications, work experience, biology, nutrition , care of the older person and care skills

### Certification

QQI Level 5 Award in Nursing Studies

Certificate in Manual & Patient Handling

Certificate in Cardiac First Responder accredited by the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council,

