



**Coláiste Pobail  
Bheanntaí**  
Bantry, Co. Cork

**FURTHER  
EDUCATION  
& TRAINING**

# HEALTHCARE SUPPORT 5M4339

## INTRODUCTION



This course is a one year programme commencing September 2018 - May 2019 and will run from Monday to Thursday 8.50 a.m. to 14.25 and on Friday, from 8.50 a.m. to 11.30 a.m



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements, Leaving certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4 in Healthcare and satisfactory presentation at interview.

## COURSE CONTENT



A credit Value of 120 applies to this course.

Each of the following modules has a credit value of 15.

### Mandatory Modules:

Care Skills	5N1356
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Care Support	5N0758
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690

Minimum Credit Value of 45 from the following:

Anatomy and Physiology	5N0748
Care of the older person	5N2706
Human Growth and Development	5N1279
Nursing Theory and Practice	5N4325
Infection prevention and control	5N3734

## CERTIFICATION



QQI Level 5  
in Healthcare  
Support  
5M4339





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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING:-**

Manual handling and people moving training and certification (requirement for work experience)  
Certificate in Adult CPR (Irish Heart Foundation)

**WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE:-**

Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 150 hours duration in a hospital or nursing home setting.  
The college will arrange suitable placements for the learner.

**EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:-**

- QQI Advanced Certificate in Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978.
- The Major QQI Level 5 award facilitates entry, on a competitive basis to a range of third level institutions nationwide.
- Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course. .
- Career counselling is offered to students on an individual basis, throughout the academic year.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The course subjects will, upon completion equip students with the necessary skills to work within the caring profession as carers, health care assistants, home help and personal assistants.

**TUITION FEES €515.00**

Government PLC Levy	200.00
QQI Registration	50.00
Student Services	200.00
Manual Handling	40.00
Book Rental	25.00

Students in receipt of a Medical Card, E.T.B, VTOS or Back to Education Grants are exempt from course fees only.