



Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí

A pathway for every learner

FURTHER
EDUCATION
& TRAINING

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT 5M4339

INTRODUCTION



This course is a one year programme commencing September - May 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	5N2270
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
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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.