



Nursing Studies 5M4349

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 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 and completion of a personal statement.

COURSE CONTENT



A credit Value of 120 applies to this course. Each of the following modules has a credit value of 15.

Mandatory Modules:

Anatomy and Physiology	5N0749
Human Growth and Development	5N1279
Nursing Theory and Practice	5N4325
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690
Care Skills	5N2270

Minimum Credit Value of 30 from the following:

Care Support	5N0758
Care of the older person	5N2706
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Infection prevention and control	5N3734

CERTIFICATION



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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:-

Entry to Nursing degree courses in Ireland is through specified QQI level 5 awards. Students must achieve distinctions in at least 5 specified components. The full QQI Level 5 award facilitates entry, on a competitive basis to a range of third level institutions nationwide. However, due to the very small number of places available, a system of random selection is operated by the CAO similar to that for Leaving Certificate applicants.

For details see: <http://www2.cao.ie/fetac/FETACNursingQuota.pdf>
[http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Publications/Progression Opportunities into Higher Education HELS.pdf](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Publications/Progression%20Opportunities%20into%20Higher%20Education%20HELS.pdf)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many UK Universities accept QQI level 5 Nursing Studies award holders onto their Nursing degree courses. Graduates from Colaiste Pobail Beanntrai are currently studying on this programme. Applications are made through UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/>
Career counselling is offered to students on an individual basis, throughout the academic year

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.