

# Nursing Studies

## COURSE CONTENT

Anatomy & Physiology	5N0749
Care Skills	5N2770
Communications	5N0690
Human Growth & Development	5N1279
Infection Prevention & Control	5N3734
Nursing Theory & Practice	5N4325
Work Experience	5N1356
Care Support	5N0758
Care of the Older Person (optional)	5N2706

## INTRODUCTION

This course promotes the development of knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for students to work in a range of care environments while enhancing an awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the nursing profession. Emphasis is placed on the importance of issues such as respect, dignity, empathy and confidentiality in the care of individuals in a healthcare setting. Students will participate in

- Professional guest lectures from Ireland, UK and other European countries.
- A fully equipped nursing/HCA room for all of their practical work
- UCAS application assistance

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with Ordinary Level Maths (grade O6 preferable). Leaving Certificate Biology is considered an advantage. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed. *Note: Prospective students should be aware that some aspects of this course are physically demanding and should satisfy themselves that they are physically fit enough to undertake it.*

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Health Services Skills 5M3782. Manual handling and people moving training and certification (requirement for work experience). QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners needing Maths for progression). Vulnerable Adult Awareness Certificate.

## WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake a block work placement of four weeks in a hospital or care home setting. Garda vetting is an integral part of the application procedure for this course. Vaccinations are required for work experience in a healthcare setting.

## EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978. CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Psychosocial Awareness and Training (Inclusive Education and Training 6M2263). Great progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for CIT can be attained by successful completion of this course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing homes, hospitals, private homecare sector, intellectual disability environments. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg. 85). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking

## COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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