

Healthcare Assistant

INTRODUCTION

If you have a compassionate nature and would like to take on the roles and responsibilities associated with the profession of caring then this is the course for you. Learn all of the required competencies and skills but also learn about the importance of issues such as dignity, respect, empathy and confidentiality. Being a care worker is such an important role and this course will prepare you in all of the best ways. A fully equipped nursing/HCA room for all of the practical work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview. *Note: Prospective students should also 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. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in the evening for learners requiring Maths for progression).

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. Hepatitis B vaccination is required for work experience in a healthcare setting.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CIT/MTU: Social Care (CR031) **WIT:** Applied Healthcare (WD188) **UCC:** Social Science (CK102) **CCOC:** Advanced Healthcare (6M2263)

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS) Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing homes, hospitals, agency work, day care facilities, private home care sector, intellectual disability environments.

COURSE CONTENT

Care of the Older Person	5N2706
Care Skills	5N2770
Care Support	5N0758
Communications	5N0690
Infection Prevention & Control	5N3734
Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
Palliative Care	5N3769
Work Experience	5N1356
Intellectual Disability Studies	5N1652

Additional Training/Workshops

Patient Moving and Handling Certification (requirement for work experience)

HSE Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk Certificate (requirement for work experience)

The Early Identification of Memory Problems in Older Persons (HSELand)

First Aid workshop

CONTACT DETAILS

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