

Nursing Studies

INTRODUCTION

Find out if Nursing is for you! This preparatory course is geared for those who intend to go on to further training for the BSc Degree in Nurse Education either in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales or abroad. You will be introduced to subjects/topics commonly studied in the first year of the nursing degree programme. Learn about the skills and knowledge of the nursing profession with an emphasis on respect, dignity, empathy and confidentiality. Give yourself the best start for entry to a career in healthcare. A fully equipped nursing/HCA room for all of the practical work. UCAS application assistance is available.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with five subjects at grade O6/H7, 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. 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 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 Nursing Studies 5M4349. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in the evening for learners needing Maths for progression).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake a block work placement of four weeks (min. 150 hours) 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

All Nursing degrees programmes in Ireland, Nursing degrees in England (including Kingston University, Southampton University); Nursing degrees in Wales (including Swansea University, University of South Wales), Nursing degrees in Scotland (including University of Stirling, Queen Margaret University Edinburgh). **CIT/MTU:** Social Care (CRO31). Excellent progression opportunities in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing homes, hospitals, private homecare sector, intellectual disability environments.

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

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)
Palliative Care (HSELand)

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