



## Certificate in Health Service Skills (5M3782)



### Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates who reach the required standard will receive either of the following awards:

- **QQI Level 5 Certificate in Health Service Skills 5M3782**

This Health Service skills course enables the learner to acquire the knowledge, skills and competence to work under supervision in a variety of healthcare settings. This enables them to enhance their role in service provision to service users or to progress to further and or higher education and training.



### Course Content

Module Number	Content
Care Support 5N0758	The purpose of this module is to enable the learner to understand the role and responsibilities of care workers. Other areas covered include the role of the health care team, planning quality care, personal planning and development and relationships with clients, families and team members.
Infection Prevention and Control 5N3734	The purpose of this module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competence to prevent and/or manage outbreaks of infection and to recognise their role in the prevention of infection in a health care setting.
Communications 5N0690	This module facilitates learners to acquire communications skills relevant to vocational, personal and interpersonal development and to explore the use of modern information and communications technology (ICT) in personal and vocational life. It enables the learner to take responsibility for his/her own learning.
Work Experience 5N1356	This module provides learners with the personal knowledge and skills to participate in a suitable work placement under supervision for a limited time. Work experience includes observation of good timekeeping, working independently while under general direction, meeting deadlines, personal presentation, communication, adherence to health, safety and other relevant regulations.
Care of the Older Person 5N2706	This module covers areas such as the impact and difficulties of aging, the role of the health care assistant, preparation for retirement, the needs of the older person, illness and dementia, and role of members of the healthcare team.
Care Skills 5N2770	The purpose of this module is to enable the learner to distinguish between the groups of people in need of health care, the importance of hygiene, maintenance of patient equipment, assisting clients, interacting with clients, maintaining a safe environment and correct completion of documentation.
Human Growth and Development 5N1297	The module aims to introduce the learner to human growth and development from infancy to old age. This equips the learner to work effectively in a variety of community/social care settings, where frequent demand is made on the individual to relate to people at various levels of ability.
Safety and Health at Work 5N1794	The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to understand the role of the HSA along with such topics as health and safety legislation in relation to employers, safety statements, risk assessments, accident prevention and reporting, fire emergency procedures, personal protective equipment, disposal of hazardous materials, infection controls, first aid and safety signs.

Modules may be subject to change



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### Career Opportunities

On successful completion of the Level 5 Health Services Skills Course, students may seek employment in the field of community work. The course is also aimed at learner's who wish to pursue further studies in this area. They can also apply through the CAO and UCAS.



- Workshops/Field Trips
- Team Building & Leadership
- Manual Handling
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- Family Resource Centre
- Suicide Awareness
- Mental Health
- Community Police
- The Travelling Community

### Possible Progression from this Course

**Moate Business College**

6M4978: Advanced Certificate in Health Services  
Supervisory Management Skills (Level 6)

**Athlone Institute of Technology**

AL664: Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Social Studies  
in Social Care (Level 6)  
AL680: BA Honours in Social Care Practice (Level 8)

**Waterford Institute of Technology**

WD124 Health Promotion (Level 8)  
WD192 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

**Institute of Technology Tralee**

TL782 BA Youth & Community Work Practice (Level 7)

**Institute of Technology Sligo**

SG243 Social Care Practice (Level 8)  
SG435 Health Science and Physiology (Level 7)

**GMIT**

GA879 Applied Social Studies (Castlebar)  
(Level 7)

**Institute of Technology, Carlow**

CW758 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social  
Care) (Level 8)  
CW768 Social and Community Studies (Level 8)  
CW788 Youth and Community Work (Level 8)

\*Qualified applicants can apply for direct entry to year  
2 of related courses