



Certificate in Nursing Studies (5M4349)

The purpose of this programme is to prepare the student for all aspects of the role of the Nurse. The student is introduced to a wide variety of modules with a work placement element to the programme, which gives the student the opportunity and the experience of working in a setting of their choice under supervision. The programme also prepares the students for interviews, progression to third level colleges, UCAS and CAO preparation and the college has established a link with some of the English colleges and Institutions in the Ireland and the U.K.



Course Content

Module Name & Code

Care Provision and Practice 5N2705	This module looks at the various Models of Care, the current legislation in the Care Setting and issues as they arise for the individual needing care, the skills involved in becoming a Care Worker, the role of the Care Worker, Care Planning, and preparing activities for those that live in a care setting. This module is assessed by developing a Case Study, Project on an Issue of Concern in the Setting, and a Skills Demonstration.
Care of the Older Person 5N2706	This module deals with all areas of working with the Older Client from the caring aspects to the legislation that should be in place when working with the Older Client. The module is assessed by a case study of a client that has a special need and a skills demonstration with production of a booklet of a life skill carried out with a client.
Palliative Care 5N3769	This module looks at the quality of life of patients and their families when facing problems associated with life threatening illness. It also investigates the areas of prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and assessment of the treatments of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual. The module is assessed by a Case Study and a Learner Record.
Nursing Theory and Practice 5N4325	This module deals with all aspects of nursing which include the History of Nursing, Developing Skills in Nursing and the Professional Development of Nursing. The module also explores areas such as Disease, Immunisation, Infection Control, the Five Domains of Nursing and the Development of skills in observing the Vital Signs. This Module is assessed by an Examination and five skills demonstrations.
Human Growth and Development 5N1297	The module aims to introduce the learner to human growth and development from infancy to old age in order to relate to people appropriate to their needs. 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 personal development. Final assessment incorporates an examination and 2 projects.
Anatomy & Physiology 5N0749	This module explores all areas of the body and its functions. It is assessed by an Examination and two projects.
Social Studies 5N1370	This module introduces learners to the area of sociology and social studies which will equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence required for employment in a Social Care Setting. Learners will develop an understanding and awareness of social issues in their own lives and society in general. They will also develop basic research skills and learn to recognise the complexity of social issues.
Work Experience 5N1396	The purpose of this module is to provide learners with the personal knowledge, skills and capacity 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.
Communications 5N0690	The purpose of this module is to facilitate 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.



WORKSHOPS

- Team Building & Leadership
- Manual Handling
- Palliative Care Support
- Interactive Workshops with SRN Nurse
- Occupational First Aid

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Nursing Studies (5M4349)



Certification

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

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Successful completion of the course will allow the student progression to General (RGN), Psychiatric (RPN), Intellectual Disability (RND), Children's Nursing (RGN) and Midwifery (RM) courses both in Ireland and the UK



Nursing



Nurses Make a Difference



Applications are especially welcome from mature students

Possible Progression from this Course

Athlone Institute of Technology

AL830	General Nursing	Level 8
AL832	Psychiatric Nursing	Level 8
AL836	Health Science and Nutrition	Level 8

Trinity College

TR091	General Nursing (Meath and St James's)	Level 8
TR093	General Nursing (Adelaide School of Nursing)	Level 8
TR095	Psychiatric Nursing	Level 8
TR097	Intellectual Disability Nursing	Level 8

Institute of Technology, Dundalk

DK870	General Nursing	Level 8
DK874	Psychiatric Nursing	Level 8
DK872	Intellectual Disability Nursing	Level 8

Waterford Institute of Technology

WD116	General Nursing	Level 8
WD117	Psychiatric Nursing	Level 8
WD120	Intellectual Disability Nursing	Level 8

GMIT

GA880	General Nursing (Castlebar)	Level 8
GA882	Psychiatric Nursing (Castlebar)	Level 8

Canterbury Christ Church University

B740	BSc Nursing Studies (Adult)	Level 8
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West London University

B740	BSc Nursing Studies (Adult)	Level 8
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