



Certificate in Community Health Services (5M4468)



Course Content

Module Name & Code

Nutrition 5N2006	This module will equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in the nutritional composition of food. It also examines the effects of food and nutrition on an individual's health and personal well-being.
Human Growth and Development 5N1279	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.
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.
Work Experience 5N1356	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.
Care Provision and Practice 5N2705	The learner will gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of care workers, the needs of groups requiring care and the interpersonal qualities needed to work in a range of care environments.
Understanding Special Needs 5N1709	This module will give learners an understanding of the context of special needs, associated issues with special needs and approaches to ensuring the needs of children with special needs are met. Learners will gain knowledge in a range of special needs, including the cause, treatment and interventions.
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.
Care of the Older Person 5N2706	This module covers areas such as the impact of and difficulties in aging, the role of the health care assistant, preparation for retirement, the needs of the older person, illness and dementia, the roles of the members of the healthcare team.
Family Studies 5N4466	This subject will provide the learner with the knowledge, to understand the evolution and functions of the family unit in Ireland and to explore the stages of the individual and family life cycle and challenges that arise in modern family life.



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



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Certification

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

- **QQI Level 5 Certificate in Community Health Services - 5M4468**



Applications are especially welcome from mature students



Career Opportunities

On successful completion of the Level 5 Community Health Services Programme, students may seek employment in the field of Community Development or Health and Social Care. They can also apply through the CAO and UCAS for a wide range of degree courses.

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 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)

CW788 Youth and Community Work (Level 8)

CW717 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) Level 8

CW017 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) – Wexford (Level 7)