

HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS LEVEL 5

COURSE CODE: 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 provision to service users or to progress to further and or higher education and training.

Course Content

Module Name	Description
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	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	Module content 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.
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.
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

Workshops

- Team Building & Leadership
- Manual Handling
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- First Aid
- Suicide Awareness
- Mental Health

Certification

On successful completion of the Level 5 Health Services Skills Course, students may seek employment in the health care sector such as a Health Care Assistant. The course is also aimed at learners who wish to pursue further studies in this area. They can also apply through the CAO and UCAS.

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

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Health Service Skills 5M3782

Fees

There are no tuition fees payable to Moate Business College. However, please note that there are costs involved in taking a course, e.g. exam fees, professional body registration fees, etc. A student registration fee must be paid on joining the course.

Grant

Moate Business College students are eligible under the same conditions as any third level institution to apply for the government paid maintenance grant.

**Apply to S.U.S.I. on
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Possible Progression from this Course

Progression routes are also available to National Universities of Ireland Colleges (NUI) offering degree programmes.

Moate Business College

6M3674 Advanced Certificate in Community Development

Athlone Institute of Technology

AL765 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7)
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

TL781 Social Care (Level 7)
TL881 Social Care (Level 8)

Institute of Technology Sligo

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

GMIT

GA879 Applied Social Studies (Mayo campus) (Level 7)

Institute of Technology, Carlow

CW758 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) (Level 8)
CW068 Social and Community Studies (Level 8)
CW788 Youth and Community Work (Level 8)

