

## COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES - HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

This one-year QQI Level 5 course enables the learner to acquire the knowledge and skills required to make a meaningful impact in the field of community health. Throughout this course, you will study a range of essential modules, each tailored to provide a well-rounded understanding of healthcare practices. Our students have access to a practical skills room to carry out simulated healthcare skills prior to work placement. The Work Experience module provides invaluable opportunities for you to apply your skills in actual healthcare settings.

### Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate standard or QQI Level 4 or mature students (23+)
- Learners must be Garda Vetted before going on work placement.

### Course Content

- Care of the Older Person 5N3734
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Intellectual Disability Studies 5N1652
- Activities of Living Patient Care 5N3707
- Infection Prevention & Control 5N3734
- Care Provision & Practice 5N2705
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

*Please note the above modules are subject to change.*

For possible progression routes click the progression link on the Community Healthcare Services course page on our website: [www.moatebusinesscollege.com](http://www.moatebusinesscollege.com)

### Additional Training & Workshops: (Subject to change)

- Team Building & Leadership
- Patient Moving & Handling
- Suicide Awareness
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training
- Children First
- Managing Actual & Potential Aggression
- Mental Health

### Career & Employment Opportunities

This course provides graduates with the platform to finding employment in a variety of settings within the Healthcare, Social and/or Community Development sector. It can also provide graduates with a pathway to further studies. There is a wide range of employment opportunities for graduates in the following settings:

- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Day Care Centres
- Home Care Assistance
- Community Development
- Residential Care
- Hospice Setting
- Respite Care

### Popular Progression Pathways

- 6M3647 Community Development with Psychology MBC
- SE900 Bachelor of Science (Hons) Applied Health Care Waterford
- SE928 Bachelor of Science Applied Health Care Level 7 Waterford
- US782 Applied Social Studies in Social Care Athlone
- US877 General Nursing – BSc (Hons) Mature Student Athlone

