

NURSING STUDIES

Post Leaving Certificate QQI Level 5
(QQI Code: 5M4349)

This full-time one year programme aims to provide the student with the necessary knowledge and skills to progress to a nursing degree course at 3rd Level in Ireland or the UK. It also provides students with the necessary preparation for a career as a Healthcare Assistant in Hospitals or in Nursing Homes.

Duration:

September to May | Full-Time

Modules*:

1. Anatomy and Physiology
2. Care Skills
3. Human Growth & Development
4. Infection Prevention & Control
5. Maternity Care Support
6. Nursing Theory & Practice
7. Personal Effectiveness
8. Word Processing
9. Work Experience

**Modules subject to change*

**Maths is available if required*



Students Learning Nursing Skills

Entry requirements:

Leaving Certificate or QQI Level 4 or equivalent standard of education. All applicants must attend for interview and online assessment to determine suitability for the programme. Garda vetting is required to complete Work Experience.

Fees:

- €200 Registration Fee (payable by all students, non-refundable)
- €200 PLC Government Levy (some exemptions apply)
- €50 QQI Certification Fee (some exemptions apply)

Career Opportunities:

This programme provides students with the necessary preparation for a career as a Healthcare Assistant in hospitals, retirement homes or residential homes. The Maternity Care Support module will enhance employment prospects for Healthcare Assistants in maternity units.

Students may be eligible to apply for the SUSI Grant, or the Back to Education Allowance or VTOS.

Links to Third Level



Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)

AL830 General Nursing (Bachelor of Science)
AL832 Psychiatric Nursing

Dublin City University (DCU)

DC215 General Nursing
DC216 Mental Health Nursing
DC217 Intellectual Disability
DC218 Children's & General (Integrated)

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)

GA880 General Nursing
GA882 Psychiatric Nursing

Dundalk IT (DKIT)

DK870 General Nursing
DK872 Intellectual Disability Nursing
DK874 Mental Health Nursing
DK877 Midwifery

University College Dublin (UCD)

DN450 General Nursing (Bachelor of Science)
DN451 Children's & General (Integrated) Nursing
DN452 Midwifery
DN453 Mental Health Nursing

- Note:**
- Students may require 8 Distinctions to be considered for a random allocation place on CAO nursing courses.
 - Mature students are selected on the basis of an Aptitude test.
 - Currently tuition fees are free in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

How to apply:

Contact us directly for an application form at:
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