

Health Care Support (5M4339) QQI Level 5

Course Duration: 2 years September 2019 to May 2021
Tuesday night 6.30 – 9.30 pm
**Manual Handling Certificate classes will be held in Connolly House
Wednesday 6.30 – 9.00. Dates to be arranged (Term 1 only).**
Occasionally, additional classes may be organised when required.

Course Fee: €595 per year (This includes assessment registration with QQI)

Proposed Start Date: Tuesday 17th September, 2019

Course Structure:

Year 1:

- Care Skills 5N2770 (*Sep – Dec*)
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706 (*Sep – Dec*)
- Nutrition 5N2006 (*Jan – April*)
- Care Support 5N0758 (*Jan – April*)

Year 2:

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Module to be decided

Participant Criteria:

- Leaving Certificate standard or equivalent. However, applications will also be considered from people without these qualifications.
- **Students are required to complete Work Experience – 50 hours per term, which they must arrange themselves.** Ideally, Work Experience should be a minimum of one day per week for the duration of the course (September / May).
- Students must undergo Garda Vetting either through the College or directly through their work experience placement. Alternatively already have acquired Garda Vetting through their current place of related employment.
- Students who successfully complete Year 1 are automatically accepted into Year 2.

Certification:

QQI Level 5 Modular Certification on successful completion of Year 1. Full QQI Level 5 Health Care Support Award on successful completion of Year 2.

Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction Meeting with the course tutor prior to enrolment. This meeting will take place on Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.

**Latest date for receipt of completed application forms is
Monday 9th September 2019**

