

INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: QQI Level 5 Health Care Support 5M4339

Course Duration: 2 years September 2017 to May 2019
Tuesday night 6.30 – 9.30 pm
Some Saturdays 9.00 – 12.00
**Manual Handling Certificate classes will be held in Connolly House
Wednesday 6.30 – 9.00. Dates to be arranged (Term 1 only).**

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

Proposed Start Date: Tuesday 19th September, 2017

Course Structure:

Year 1:

- Care Skills 5N2770
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Care Support 5N0758

Year 2:

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Mental Health Recovery 5N3773
- Communications 5N0690
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794

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.

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. Students who successfully complete Year 1 2017/2018 are automatically accepted onto 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 11th or Tuesday 12th between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.

**Latest date for receipt of completed application forms is
Monday 11th September 2017**