

GP PRACTICE ASSISTANT

QQI LEVEL 5



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Our QQI Level 5 GP Practice Assistant course provides the essential skills and knowledge required to thrive in a busy GP practice environment. From mastering administrative tasks to understanding medical terminology and patient care, you'll gain the confidence and expertise to become a vital member of a healthcare team.

This course is designed to equip you with practical, hands-on experience, ensuring you are prepared for the demands of a modern GP practice.

Learners may be eligible to apply for a SUSI grant or a Back to Education Allowance. Funding supports may be available for jobseekers and others getting certain social welfare payments on all full-time courses.

Please contact the centre for further information.

Who should apply?

Those seeking to develop the theoretical and practical skills necessary to pursue a career in health or social care.

Learners will develop the skills, knowledge and competence to work under supervision in a variety of medical and administration settings.



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What will I study?

Modules Include*: • Care Support • Infection Prevention and Control • Medical Terminology • Anatomy and Physiology • Care of the Older Person • Reception and Frontline Skills • Word Processing • Communications • Work Experience

Additional Certification*

• Phlebotomy and IV Cannulation • Patient Moving and Handling • CPR & AED PHECC Training

*Subject to change

Progression Options

Third Level progression options include:

Level 7

SE928-Applied Healthcare-Level 7-SETU Waterford Campus

PC404-Applied Social Studies-Level 7-Carlow College

Level 8

SE900-Health Sciences-Level 8-SETU Waterford Campus

US921-Social Care Practice-Level 8-TUS Midlands (Athlone Campus)

SE918-Professional Social Care Practice-Level 8-Carlow College

AU663-Public Health Nutrition-Level 8-ATU Galway/Mayo

Holders of a QQI Level 5 Community Health Services Certificate may seek employment in both the public and private sectors.



- Supportive Environment
- Experienced Tutors
- Bus Service
- Progression Options
- No Fees

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Available on CAO

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or QQI Level 4, or equivalent standard of education. LOETB Abbeylax welcomes applications from mature students. Applicants are assessed on relevant life and work experience.

All applicants must attend an interview. Where English is not an applicants first language, an online assessment may be required.

AWARD TITLE, LEVEL, AND CODE

- Community Health Services
- QQI Level 5
- Course Code: 5M4468

GARDA VETTING

At the start of the course students are requested to complete the Garda Vetting process. Completing this process and receiving clearance is a mandatory requirement for work placement.

COST

There are no tuition fees payable to LOETB Abbeylax.

However, a QQI Certificate fee of €50 and a fee for any optional additional training may apply.

Learners must provide their own materials as specified by the tutor.

DURATION

1 academic year full time - 5 days per week. Part-time options also available.



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