

# HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

## QQI LEVEL 5



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This full time programme provides students with the essential foundational knowledge, skills and experience needed to work within the healthcare sector.

Learners will have the opportunity to access our skills lab in Rathdowney which mirrors a professional clinical setting.

Graduates can expect employment opportunities in settings such as hospitals, residential homes, community nursing units, nursing homes, community based services and home care.

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 caring career.

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

### What will I study?

Modules Include\*:

- Care Support • Care skills • Safety and Health at Work • Infection Prevention and Control • Care of The Older Person • Intellectual Disability Studies • Palliative Care Support • Communications • Work Experience

Additional Certification:

- Patient Manual Handling • CPR & AED PHECC Training

\*Subject to change

### Progression Options

Learners who satisfy the criteria set by the CAO for progression to third level education may secure a place in tertiary settings in Ireland and abroad.

Holders of a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Healthcare Support may seek employment as a Healthcare Assistant in hospitals, nursing homes, community, and disability settings in both the public and private sectors.



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

Available on CAO

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or QQI Level 4, or equivalent standard of education. LOETB Abbeyleix 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

- Certificate in Healthcare Support
- QQI Level 5
- Course Code: 5M4339

### GARDA VETTING

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

### COST

There are no tuition fees payable to LOETB Abbeyleix.

However, a QQI Certificate fee of €50 and a fee for any 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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