

NURSING STUDIES



QQI LEVEL 5

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This full time one-year course is designed to give students an opportunity to explore aspects of the field of Nursing.

This programme is a valuable foundation course for those who wish to pursue a career as a Registered General Nurse, Intellectual Disability Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse, Children's Nurse or as a Healthcare Assistant.

Some modules of this programme are delivered at our purpose built clinical skills lab in Rathdowney. The lab features a range of hospital grade training tools and equipment, simulating real-world clinical scenarios.

Learners may be eligible to apply for a SUSI grant or a Back to Education Allowance. Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) places are available for jobseekers and others getting certain social welfare payments on all full-time courses.

Who should apply?

Those seeking to develop the theoretical and practical skills necessary to pursue a nursing, midwifery or a caring career.

The course will develop learners skills, knowledge and competence to work under supervision in a variety of healthcare settings.



What will I study?

Modules may include*:

- Anatomy & Physiology • Nursing Theory & Practice • Human Growth & Development • Communications • Work Experience • Safety & Health at Work • Care of the Older Person • Palliative Care • Intellectual Disability Studies.

Additional Certification:

- Patient Manual Handling • CPR & AED PHECC Training.

*Subject to change

Progression Options

Nursing Studies is a recognised QQI Award for progression to CAO Nursing Degrees in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland. Colleges typically reserve a set number of places for QQI students. Additionally, students may progress to study Nursing in the UK. Students may also progress to 3rd level studies in areas such as Social Care, Physiology, Sports and Health Sciences.

Holders of a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Nursing Studies may seek employment as a Healthcare Assistant in hospitals, nursing homes, community, and disability services 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 Nursing Studies
- QQI Level 5
- Course Code: 5M4349

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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