

PHARMACY ASSISTANT

QQI LEVEL 5



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The QQI Level 5 Pharmacy Assistant course at LOETB Abbeyleix is a comprehensive programme designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to excel in a retail pharmacy setting. Whether you're looking to begin a rewarding career in healthcare or enhance your existing skills, this course provides a solid foundation for success.

You'll gain hands-on experience through work placement, allowing you to apply your learning in real-world scenarios.

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 Retail Pharmacies or Further Education in Pharmaceuticals.

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

What will I study?

Modules Include*:

- Safety and Health at Work • Infection Prevention and Control • Medical Terminology • Anatomy and Physiology • Reception and Frontline Skills • Word Processing • Communications • Work Experience

Additional Certification*

- Irish Pharmacy Union Medicine Counter Assistant (MCA) Certification • CPR & AED PHECC Training

*Subject to change

Progression Options

Third Level progression options include:

Level 6

TU654-Pharmacy Technician Studies-TU Dublin, Grangegorman Campus
SE937-Pharmacy Technician Studies-SETU Carlow Campus

Level 8

DC209-Health & Society-DCU
US869-Medical Technology-TUS Midwest (LIT)

Holders of a QQI Level 5 Pharmacy Assistant Certificate may seek employment in Retail Pharmacy and Health Store settings.



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

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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

- 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. 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 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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