



FETAC Nursing Studies Level 5

Career Opportunities & Academic Progression

The course is structured to provide a foundation in the theory and practice of Health Science for graduates who intend to enter the nursing, paramedical or community care service.

Learners will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to avail of job opportunities in the healthcare sector as care assistants. Successful Graduates are eligible for consideration for academic progression routes in Nursing and related Health Studies in Universities and Institutes of Technology in Ireland. Options include Level 8 Bachelor of Science in General Nursing and other specialist Nursing degree courses in D.C.U. and U.C.D and 10 other regional Universities and Institutes. Related HETAC Level 8 Degrees include Social Studies in Social Care and Health Promotion and Physical Activity.

Pre-requisites

All prospective students for the Nursing Studies course are required to attend an interview. A Leaving Certificate standard or equivalent and English language proficiency test where deemed appropriate. The College Registrar for the Nursing Studies course will discuss and advise you on the course details and career options. Mature students with relevant prior experience may be exempt from the above requirements.

Principal Areas of Study

- Introduction to Nursing
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Provision and Practice
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Health and Safety at Work
- Manual Lifting and Handling of Patients

The Nursing Studies course will be delivered over one academic year. A work experience programme of one day a week during the course provides an opportunity to merge classroom learning with practical experience under the tutelage of experienced and qualified professionals.

Awards

FETAC Nursing Studies Certificate Level 5 (Major Award)
Certificate in Manual Handling

