



St Cuan's College

Castleblakeney

Further Education Centre



Certificate in Healthcare Support (5M4339)

Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates who reach the required standard will receive the following Award:

- QQI Level 5 Certificate in Healthcare Support (5M4339)

Career Opportunities

Successful graduates of the course will be eligible to work competently as a Healthcare Assistant in a variety of settings such as:

- Nursing Homes
- Home Help Support
- Residential Care
- Hospitals



Possible Progression from this Course

On passing a full level 5 award, learners may progress to the Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Health Services Supervisory Management Skills Alternatively they may progress to higher education through the Higher Education Links Scheme

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. Nursing Degrees through UCAS Application. QQI/FETAC Level 8 Degrees include Social Studies in Social Care and Health Promotion and Physical Activity



St Cuan's College

Castleblakeney

Further Education Centre



QQI AWARD

Certificate in Healthcare Support (5M4339)

Module	
Recovery in Mental Health	The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to understand the concepts, principles and values of recovery in mental health and to enable the learner to develop key skills necessary to work more effectively with mental health service users
Care Skills	This module aims to enable the learner to distinguish between groups of people in need of health care, the importance of hygiene, maintenance of patient equipment, assisting clients, interacting with clients, maintaining a safe environment and correct completion of documentation
Care Support	The aim of this module is to enable the learner to understand the role and responsibility of care workers also the role of the health care team. Planning quality care, personal planning and development and relationships with clients, families and team members
Safety and Health at Work	The learner will be supported in achieving an awareness of safety and health in the workplace and will become familiar with the responsibilities and duties of the employer and employee with regard to health & safety. They will develop skills in identifying hazards and carry out risk assessments and safety signs
Care of the Older Person	This module aims to cover the areas such as the impact and difficulties of aging, the role of the health care assistant, the needs of the older person, illness and dementia and role of members of the healthcare team
Palliative Care	This module looks at the quality of life of patients and their families when facing life threatening illness. It investigates the areas of prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and assessment of the treatments of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.
Infection Control	Create awareness of infection prevention and control in providing a safe environment for patients, staff and visitors. Be able to apply standard precautions in relation to infection control
Communications	The course is designed to develop awareness in the learner of the essential role communication plays in human interaction and the relevance of good communication skills in the workplace. It also explores the most effective principles and practices in gathering and disseminating information and focuses on developing good communication skills through a variety of media
Work Experience	The purpose of this module is to equip the learner with the relevant knowledge, skill and competence to participate in the workplace for a limited time, carrying out work-related tasks independently while under general direction



St Cuan's College Further Education Centre students are eligible under the same conditions that apply to any third level institution for the government paid maintenance grant

Apply to S.U.S.I on
www.studentfinance.ie