

# NURSING STUDIES

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DURATION

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré  
– One Year

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This programme will allow the Candidate obtain a Pre-Nursing qualification.

It is designed to give the Candidate the practical skills and knowledge necessary for further study in nursing through the Higher Education Links Scheme and in the UK.

Candidates may access careers in Nursing, Midwifery and the Paramedics field.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Communications
- Work Experience\*
- Care of the Older Person
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Care Skills
- Human Growth and Development
- Word Processing

\* *Work Experience (25 days) is a mandatory part of this programme. Work placement must be in a healthcare setting eg Hospitals, Community Nursing Units, Nursing Homes, Day Care or Additional Needs Centres.*



### CERTIFICATION

Nursing Studies Award (5M4349) – QQI Level 5

Safe Patient Moving and Handling,  
Cardiac First Response,

Recognising and Responding to Elder Abuse,  
Hand Hygiene.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or equivalent, prior experience or a keen interest in the area.

*The Garda vetting process must be completed in respect of all individuals working with children or vulnerable adults – work placements will require students be vaccinated against Hepatitis B virus.*

### FURTHER STUDY

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cre has Progression and Cooperation Agreements with Limerick Institute of Technology, Carlow Institute of Technology and Waterford Institute of Technology.

Eleven higher education institutions offer a limited number of places to Honours Degree Programmes in Nursing having achieved a minimum of five distinctions in specified components:

**N.U.I. Galway (GY 527):** Nursing (Midwifery);  
**DCU (DC 215):** General Nursing

**UL (LK 150):** Nursing General

**Athlone I.T. (AL 830):** General Nursing;  
**Waterford (WD 116):** General Nursing

**Athlone (AL 831):** Nursing General (Mature Students)

Progression Links are currently being established with UK Universities.

*"Thanks to this course, I obtained the opportunity to study Nursing in University of Limerick. This would never have been possible without the help and support provided by the tutors on the Nursing Studies programme at Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré."  
Aveen Bulfin*

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Healthcare Assistant in Hospitals and Nursing Homes/Day Care Centres/ Community Centres/Agencies
- \* Paramedics

### FEES

If successful at interview:

- A booking fee of €25 (non-refundable) must be paid to secure a place on our PLC courses.
- Resource contribution fee €75 – payable on registration
- Additional course/service fees – payable on registration (these costs are outlined on the College website - [www.cpr.ie](http://www.cpr.ie))

*Current medical card, VTOS, BTEA holders or candidates in receipt of the student grants scheme are exempt from the following fees:*

- Department of Education and Skills Contribution fee €200 – payable on registration
- Exam fees €50 – payable on registration