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DURATION

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré
– One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course introduces learners to the study of social care and sociology and prepares them with the necessary knowledge and skills for working in community and social care settings. It equips learners to work with people with a diverse range of needs - including intellectual and physical disabilities.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Care Provision and Practice
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Person Centred Focus to Disability
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Social Studies
- Challenging Behaviour
- Word Processing



CERTIFICATION

Community Health Services – (5M4468) QQI Level 5
Safe Patient Moving and Handling
Cardiac First Response
MAPA (Management of Actual or Potential Aggression)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

The Garda vetting process must be completed when applying for this course.

FURTHER STUDY

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

Students who successfully complete this course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.

LC 402 Social Care Work
Limerick Institute of Technology, Thurles (Level 8)

WD 018 Applied Social Studies in Social Care
Waterford Institute of Technology (Level 7)

CW 758 Social Studies – Applied – Professional Social Care
Carlow Institute of Technology (Level 8)

DK 862 Social Care
Dundalk Institute of Technology (Level 8)

CR 031 Social Care
Cork Institute of Technology (Level 7)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course will be prepared for a range of job opportunities in diverse social settings including Day Services, Residential Care Centres, Respite Care Centres, Family/Community Group Projects, Community Care and Agency Work.

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)

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