



# Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré

## College of Further Education

### Nursing Studies QQI Level 5



#### 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.

Module Name	Description
Anatomy & Physiology	This is the study of the normal structure and function of the human body and provides learners with a foundation for further study in undergraduate nursing programmes.
Nursing Theory & Practice	The history and development of nursing as a profession are studied in this component. Contemporary practice issues are explored and clinical skills are practiced.
Communications	Students gain the necessary skills to progress their vocational and personal development, by learning how to communicate accurately and effectively. Exploration of a wide array of written and oral communication methods.
Work Experience	The learner will develop the relevant skills and confidence to participate in employment and carry out work-related tasks independently or in a supervisory capacity.
Human Growth & Development	This module aims to introduce learners to human development and behaviour from infancy to old age. It is designed to enable learners to work in a variety of community/ social care settings where frequent demand is made on the individual to relate to people with various levels of ability.
Care Skills	Learners learn how to assess the care needs of individuals and groups, how to plan, deliver and evaluate care. The practical and technical skills required for care provision are also included.
Care of the Older Person	The specific care needs of the older person are explored in this component. National guidelines, legislation and the specialised skills required for caring for older people are focused on.
Infection Prevention & Control	Throughout this component learners develop an understanding of the principles underpinning infection prevention and control in various healthcare settings. The practical skills required to implement the principles are practiced.
Word Processing	Producing documents to a high standard of presentation with opportunities to apply creativity to layouts, while learning the value of accuracy and attention to detail. Includes numbering, borders, paragraphing, margins, enhancing text, etc.

Modules may be subject to change

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Healthcare Assistant in Hospitals and Nursing Homes/Day Care Centres/Community Centres/Agencies

#### 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.

#### CERTIFICATION

Nursing Studies Award (5M4349) QQI Level 5  
Safe Patient Moving and Handling  
Cardiac First Response  
Recognising and Responding to Elder Abuse  
Hand Hygiene

#### 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.

#### FEES

If successful at interview:

- A booking fee of €50 (non-refundable) must be paid to secure a place on our further education courses.
- Resource contribution fee €50
- Additional course/service fees are outlines 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 fee:

- Department of Education and Skills Contribution fee €200

Medical Card holders and VTOS recipients are exempt from:

- Exam fees €50

#### FURTHER STUDY

Roscrea College of Further Education 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

(CY 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.

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