



Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré

College of Further Education

Social and Community Care QQI Level 5



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.

Module Name	Description
Care Provision and Practice	This component includes all aspects of caring from needs assessment, care planning and the provision and evaluation of care. The practical and clinical skills needed for care provision for all stages of the lifespan are practiced.
Safety and Health at Work	This module helps the student understand the role of the HSA, health and safety legislation in relation to employers, safety statements, risk assessments, accident prevention and reporting, infection controls, disposal of hazardous materials, health and wellbeing at work, fire emergency procedures, safety signs, personal protective equipment and first aid.
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	Offers the knowledge, skills and capacity to participate in a work placement suitable to your vocational area, an invaluable introduction to the world of work.
Intellectual Disability Studies	This component will provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to fully engage with and promote the inclusion and advocacy of people with intellectual disability.
Social Studies	This programme module aims to introduce learners to the area of sociology and social studies and to develop their understanding and awareness of social issues in their own lives and society in general. It includes familiarising students with the sociological concepts, assisting the learner to understand social structure and critically examine contemporary society using sociological theories and relevant research.
Challenging Behaviour	In order to fully partake in providing appropriate care for those with varying abilities, this component will enhance your understanding and response to challenging behaviour in the workplace.
Understanding Special Needs	This component aims to promote good practice, equality of opportunity and respect for diversity. It is delivered to provide the learner with the skills and knowledge in providing care for people with additional needs either in the home or as part of a team in a care setting.

Modules may be subject to change

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

CERTIFICATION

Community Health Services (5M4468) QQI Level 5

Safe Patient Moving and Handling

Cardiac First Response

MAPA (Management of Actual or Potential Aggression)

Safeguarding & Protection of Vulnerable Adults

Hand Hygiene

Child Protection

AREAS OF STUDY

- Care Provision and Practice
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Social Studies
- Challenging Behaviour
- Understanding Special Needs

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 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 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.

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

Limerick Institute of Technology (Thurles Campus) (Level 8)

LC 402 Social Care Work

Waterford Institute of Technology (Level 7)

WD 018 Applied Social Studies in Social Care

Carlow Institute of Technology (Level 8)

CW 758 Social Studies-Applied-Professional Social Care

Dundalk Institute of Technology (Level 8)

DK 862 Social Care

Cork Institute of Technology (Level 7)

CR 031 Social Care

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