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15 Credits

Care of the Older Person Level 5

What is Care of the Older Person?

Care of the Older Person is an optional module. This course is complete with up-to-date healthcare data, regulations and legislation, in addition to best practice guidelines for the Healthcare Assistant. Discusses the issues and specific care requirements related to an older person with cognitive and sensory impairment, dementia, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, stroke, or mental illness. This module can also form part of the following major award:

- Level 5 Healthcare Support Major Award 5M4339

Who should do this module?

Care of the Older Person is suited to those who are new to their role or wish to gain a valuable qualification and find a job in healthcare, social care, disability and psychiatric services.

On successful completion of this award you will be equipped with the knowledge, skill and competence to meet the full range of needs of older people in a variety of care settings.



Programme Contents

- Age-related Issues
- Role of the Healthcare Assistant
- Concept of Retirement and Practices of Culture
- Needs of the Older Person
- Dementia, Chronic and Mental Illness
- Individual Needs of a Dying Person and Their Families
- Care Settings and Members of the Healthcare Team
- Leisure, Retirement and Lifelong Learning
- Standards and Quality Assurance
- Communication in the Care of the Older Person
- Cognitive, Sensory and Physical Disabilities
- The Person's Body After Death
- Care Including Family and Carers
- Health Promotion and Social Interaction

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Course Delivery - You have 3 options;

Self-Paced - You can start today

- Enjoy one to one Trainer support through Zoom, choose whether to have your learner pack posted to your home - (€25 optional if opting for the printed pack).
3 x 30 minute check-in / progress sessions with your trainer.

Blended - Learn with a group online

- Each module is delivered over 7 weeks through a blend of hour long online self directed learning and live Zoom sessions. Your learner pack is posted to your home.

Classroom - Traditional location-based training

- Have the course run at your organisation, book a local training room or attend one of our public courses. Each module is delivered in 3 hour sessions over a period of 7/8 weeks. We can tailor the sessions to your organisational requirements.

Entry Requirements

Applicants who hold a Level 4 Certificate / Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) or who have relevant life experience are eligible to apply for this module. Please provide details and attach a copy of either a current CV or Certificate. Learners must reside in Ireland.

Assessment and Certification

Care of the Older Person is assessed through the submission of a project and a skills demonstration. Upon successful completion, this module leads to a level 5 minor award on the National Framework of Qualifications. This is validated by QQI and is an internationally recognised qualification.

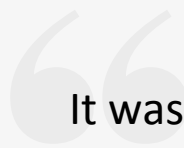
Career and Progression Opportunities

The successful completion of this module as part of a major award will allow students to pursue a career in healthcare supervisory management. Students who successfully complete this module may use their credits towards completing a higher level of study in the areas of Health and Social Care. If completed as part of a major award, students can use the Certificate as the basis for entry into selected courses in Third Level Colleges and Universities.



Maureen

Learner Review



It was nice meeting new people although it was online. Our tutor Crystal was very supportive, she was always available. I thought the learner pack was well put together.

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