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15 Credits

Care Skills Level 5

What is Care Skills?

Care Skills is a Level 5 QQI is a accredited mandatory module of the Healthcare Major Award which can also be completed as a stand alone module. This minor award holds a credit value of 15 credits on the National Framework of Qualifications. This module can also form part of the major award:

- Level 5 Healthcare Support 5M4339

Who should do this module?

This module is suitable for anyone who would like to begin a rewarding career in health or social care as a Healthcare Assistant. It is also suitable for those who may work in health or social care currently and would like the opportunity to improve their skills.

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to identify relevant groups of people in need of health care and identify and describe their individual needs. You will understand how to adapt assistance to the needs of particular clients and will be able to demonstrate effective interpersonal and communication skills. This module will also provide you with an understanding on how to enhance the privacy, dignity and independence of those who need care.



Programme Contents

- People in Need of Healthcare
- Needs of Groups of People
- Hygiene Needs
- Prevention of Pressure Sores
- Equipment Cleaning and Replacement
- Needs of Particular Clients
- Interpersonal Skills
- Client Involvement
- Safe Hygienic Environments
- Assisting Clients with Activities of Everyday Living
- Safety and Security Procedures for Personal Care
- Privacy, Dignity, Independence and Positive Self-Image
- Care Equipment
- Reporting and Recording
- Client Document and Reporting

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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 CV or Certificate. Learners must reside in Ireland.

Assessment and Certification

Care Skills is assessed through the submission of two assignments 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.



Emma

Learner Review

“ I enjoyed the skills demonstration because I got to experience what would be involved in the care of an older person. My trainer was very helpful and friendly. I found the additional video resource bank very helpful as they enabled me to have a better understanding to accompany the reading material.

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