

## QQI Level 5 Care Skills (5N2770)

This programme is designed to enable Health Care support workers or assistant staff, to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes in caring for a client during a period of Health care need. The programme will focus on skills acquisition in a range of competencies expected within the role of Health Care Assistant (HCA's).

In order that students achieve the competencies required (see the attached sheet) the students need to have absolute confidence and confirmation that they can achieve the clinical placements necessary to complete the skills assessment. The Education Centre must receive information on the work placement location.

### Commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> February and concluding 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Date	Content
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Client care approaches, environment of care and the obligation of the HCA role meeting the standards of HIQA – see QQI Items 10.1.1 – 10.1.9  Using equipment to enable self and clients in Daily Living Activities – see QQI items 10.2.1- 10.2.4
24 <sup>th</sup> February	The role of the HCA and skills development Phase 1 see QQI items 10.3.1- 10.3.3 ABC
16 <sup>th</sup> March	The role of the HCA and skills development Phase 2 See QQI items 10.3.3 - 10.3.9  The role of the HCA and skills development Phase 3 See QQI 10.3 – 10.11
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Assignment work: One Viva + one assignment in the form of a seminar Course conclusion Evaluation

Assessments: Skills Demonstration (60%) and Project (40%)

Competencies and skills assessment will take place in the work environment and there must be the agreement of the employer to undertake skills development assessment. **150 hours.**

In addition to the skills demonstration (60%) two further forms of assessment are required:

1. Viva (oral presentation) on an agreed topic
2. Host a peer group seminar- which will be recorded for assessment

### Assignments:

- Please note all written assignments must meet the Education Centre policy on plagiarism
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances (e.g. Illness) the Education Centre will facilitate a student to submit their assignment to QQI at the next submission date
- This offer is available for the next submission date only

On successful completion of this course, learners are awarded a **QQI Level 5 Care Skills Component Certificate (5N2770)** This course can be used towards several QQI Major Awards in Healthcare.

### Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate or relevant qualifications and/or relevant life and work experiences.
- All participants on this course must have good fluency in English (both written and oral)
- Manual & Patient Handling Certificate required for Work Placement

**Cost: €325.00** – booking form and payment required in advance of course commencement.  
Fee is non-refundable.

**Location:** The Education Centre is located on the Grounds of St. Luke's Home, Castle Road, Mahon. We are located close to Blackrock Castle and the following link provides directions and map.

<http://www.stlukeshome.ie/node/101>

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and early booking is recommended.

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