

QQI Level 6 - Gerontology (6N3748)

Date	Time	Content	Resources & Websites
13/04/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Introduction Overview/ Assignments ⇒ Theories of Ageing ⇒ Physical Changes associated with ageing ⇒ Launch Assignment Reflective diary	⇒ HIQA Website ⇒ CSO Website ⇒ Quiz
20/04/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Demographics ⇒ Traditional vs Emerging ideas of age ⇒ Stereotypes & Attitudes ⇒ Sociological Aspects of Ageing	⇒ CSO Website ⇒
27/04/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Seminars (End of Life Care & Enhancing Work Relationships)	⇒ Bruce Pierce
04/05/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ The impact of an ageing population on society ⇒ National Local Services ⇒ Alternatives to long term care and global innovations ⇒ Meeting the needs of the older person and their family in long term care	⇒ CSO Website ⇒ Catherine Tate DVD ⇒ John (Age Action) ⇒ Home from Home ⇒ Teachlagh Model ⇒ HIQA
11/05/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Opportunities and Growth in older people ⇒ Responses to Life Transitions ⇒ Skills and Preparation for adjustments to older adult life ⇒ Studies and research into the ageing	⇒ Psychological Aging ⇒ Eric Erikson Web • TILDA • CARDI
18/05/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Relationships and Emotional supports for old age ⇒ How adult development impacts on ageing ⇒ Healthy and unhealthy attitudes to death & dying	⇒ Catherine Tate / Grandson
25/05/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Concepts and Reactions to ideas learning and memory ⇒ Contentious issues in Care ⇒ Practical ideas to integrate the learning experiences into life and work ⇒ Advice re progress on assignments	⇒ Dementia Care ⇒ Do Not Resus ⇒ Vinny Jones
01/06/16	9.30 - 4.00	⇒ Elder Abuse / DVD Critique ⇒ Course Summary and outstanding issues	⇒ DVD

- The course will be delivered over an **eight day period** by Rodger Byrne.
- On completion of this course, each participant will be equipped with insights increase their awareness of strategies into raising the standard of professional care of the older adult.

- The participants will elaborate their understanding of the normal and pathological changes which occur as we age. They will gain an awareness of the attitudes and stereotypes which influence the position and perception of the older adult in society.
- The learning outcomes will include an understanding of:
 - The theories of ageing;
 - The physiological and psychological changes associated with old age;
 - Western society's response to old age;
 - Legislation and organisations which support older people;
 - Successful ageing and healthy coping mechanisms.
- This course is suitable for Person in Charge, Owner/Manager of nursing homes, supervisors, Directors of Care, clinical nurse managers, community / social care workers / Senior Carers
- Assessment will consist of
 - a learner record: 60%
 - a project/assignment: 40%
- Course members are advised this is a 10 day programme, 8 of which is class attendance. 2 specific days given up to self-direction and assignment assembly.
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- All participants must have fluency in English: expressed and written
- Participants have the opportunity to receive multiple certifications with the opportunity to complete (**Bord Altranais Category 1**) e.g. **End of Life Care, Enhancing Work Relationships, Dementia Care and HSE Elder Abuse component.**
- This course will provide both those with a nursing and non-nursing background with a gerontological qualification, in line with **HIQA** recommendations.
- **Cost: €625.00** – booking form and payment required in advance of course commencement. Fee is **non-refundable**
- Lunch will be provided each day – please inform us of any special dietary requirements prior to course commencement

Further Details on all the courses provided by the Education Centre are available on www.stlukeshome.ie/education-centre

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