

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES WITH HEALTHCARE (5M2181) – Level 5

The aim of this programme is to provide the Learner with the opportunity to develop the required knowledge, skills and competence in applied social studies in order to meet the standards set by the awarding body in the award specification for Applied Social Studies Level 5. Healthcare modules are included in the programme to make the award more versatile.

- **This course prepares you for the world of work and immediate employment**
- **QQI results may be used to progress to further education in Institutes of Technology and universities**

FURTHER DETAILS

There is a recognised need for a variety of qualified practitioners in the Social Care sector. This course is the ideal stepping stone to help you get to a 3rd Level qualification. A significant number of students have also gained employment in settings such as Residential Care Centres, Community Projects, Youth Centres, Centres for the Elderly/Aged, or assisting people with disabilities. All students complete a one day a week work experience placement as part of their studies on this course. Successful students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Applied Social Studies. Extra courses/workshops will be provided such as People Moving and Manual Handling; Basic First Aid; Child Protection Guidelines.

This course is the ideal foundation for anyone planning a career in the social care field. It can be your stepping-stone to a wide range of Higher Education pathways and career options.

You will be introduced to the academic foundation and practical experience necessary for the social sciences. Through the study of a fascinating array of subjects, you can develop an awareness and understanding of the complexity of contemporary social issues, equality, diversity and social values.

This course can be your career foundation in social services work, or maybe the beginning of a Higher Education study pathway that could lead you to senior-level professional roles.

What Makes This Course Special?

- * In-depth study of the social sciences
- * Foundation to many careers
- * Highly experienced social studies team
- * Study visits to work contexts
- * Excellent progression routes

Progression Progress to further study and careers including

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| * Advocacy Services | * Psychology |
| * Advisory Services | * Sociology |
| * Charities | * Social Work |
| * Community Work | * Therapist |
| * Counselling | * Voluntary Work |
| * Education Services | * Youth Services |
| * Health Support Services | |

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Education: No formal education or qualifications are required although applicants may have participated in primary and secondary education. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a standard of knowledge, skill and competence equivalent to NFQ Level 4 when accessing a Level 5 programme.

Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.

Previous Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

COURSE CONTENT

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Safety & Health at Work (5N1794)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Care Support (5N0758)
- Human Growth & Development (5N1279)
- Social Studies (5N1370)
- Intercultural Studies (5N0765)
- Psychology (5N0754)

QQI LEARNING OUTCOMES: The learning outcomes associated with this award are outlined in the associated Component Specifications.

LOCATION Nenagh College, Dromin Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

COURSE DATES 12th September 2022 to 5th May 2023, 09:10 – 13:20 Monday - Friday

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