

INFORMATION SHEET

NURSING STUDIES

FETAC LEVEL 5

AIM

This course introduces students to the core of Nursing Science and Practice, thereby giving a solid foundation to those who intend pursuing a Nursing Career, either at home or in the U.K. It also caters for those who wish to seek employment in the healthcare sector e.g. as care assistants, special needs assistants or nurse's aids .

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Five Passes in the Leaving Certificate, preferably with a high competence in some of the following subjects – Biology, English, Home Economics **or** history of relevant Work Experience or other Courses will be taken into account.

MATURE APPLICANTS ARE MOST WELCOME.

WORK PLACEMENT

Two days per week (Thursday and Friday) will be spent on Work Placement. Placements include: General Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, Units for the Intellectually and Physically Disabled, Convalescent Homes, Nursing Homes etc.

SELECTION

Completion of Application Form.

Interview.

Garda Vetting is a requirement for the College and Work Placement.

COURSE CONTENT/ FETAC MODULES OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDY

Anatomy & Physiology
Introduction to Nursing
Child Development
Communications
Work Placement

Safety & Health at Work
Care Provision & Practice.
Human Growth & Development
The Internet

Under the Higher Education Links Scheme, a number of places in designated Certificate & Diploma Courses in Third Level Colleges are made available to holders of

NCVA/FETAC Awards. Places are allocated according to the standard of applicants' results.

CERTIFICATION

NCVA/FETAC Level 5 Award.
Manual Handling Certificate First Aid
Certificate

GRANTS

Means Tested Maintenance Grants are available. No Course fees.

GUIDANCE

Qualified Guidance Counsellor available for consultation.
Opportunity within the College to repeat subjects at Leaving Certificate level.

CLOSING DATE

Completed Application Forms to be returned by 25th May 2009. Late applications may be considered.