

Care Skills 5N2770 & Care of the Older Person 5N2706

Integrated Dual-Module Classroom Course

Beginning Monday 19th September 2022

ACHIEVING BOTH OF THESE AWARDS (5N2770 & 5N2706) IS A MANDATORY MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING WORK WITHIN THE CARE INDUSTRY IN IRELAND

Entry requirements: Leaving certificate or relevant qualifications and/or relevant life and work experience.

Qualification: QQI Level 5

Duration: 5 full classroom days. Learners will also be required to undertake additional self-directed learning outside of class time.

Course code(s): 5N2770 & 5N2706

Assessment: Skills demonstration / Project

A good knowledge of the English language is required, for example talking, reading and writing. Certification Fee is extra except where an exemption applies, exemptions are those who are current medical cardholders or in receipt of a social welfare payment (proof required).

Course Venue: CEEDS, Aras Rualach, Neilstown Rd, Clondalkin D22 DX47

Course schedule

Proposed schedule: 19th, 26th September, 3rd, 10th, 17th October 2022 (all Mondays)

Program Information

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the relevant knowledge skills and competence to care for clients to enable them to work effectively in a safe and hygienic environment in all healthcare settings.

The course will evolve through three key areas:

1. What is Client care?
2. Correct use of equipment.
3. Assisting skills.

Course Content Care Skills 5N2770

Participants should be able to:

- Use mobility aids
- Use feeding aids
- Use washing aids
- Use elimination aids (Catheter care etc.)
- Know safety needs
- Assist with dressing
- Recognise potential risks such as pressure sores, effects of illness
- Promote good health and maximise independence

Course Content Care of the Older Person 5N2706

- The ageing process
- Physical and mental changes
- Attitude to the elderly
- Impact of retirement and needs when retired
- Agencies involved in promoting the well- being of the older person
- The range of daily living needs
- Communication
- Cultural difference
- Care of the older person as his or her health changes
- Promoting good health and well being
- Safe environment

This Course will teach Learners to ensure maximum independence for older people and maintain their safety and their dignity as they are being cared for. To work as carers in the healthcare sector all support staff need to have an appropriate qualification and if you wish to work with the elderly, normally through home-based care, this QQI level 5 qualification will be most useful.

Existing or potential carers must be aware of the various stages of growing old and the different needs that arise when caring for differing levels of dependence. With this knowledge, they will be able to apply the different methods outlined to provide support and care appropriate to the person they are looking after.

Places are strictly limited on this Course

Register

To register for this Course, or for further information please contact Tania or Andrea at news@ceeds.ie or call 01-6233629 / 01-6233657