



Cashel Community School

Adult Education Programme



Care Support – QQI Level 5 – Minor Award

This QQI Level 5 Care Support course is designed for learners who want to develop the knowledge, skills and professional standards required to provide effective care in healthcare and support settings. The course leads to the QQI Level 5 Care Support component certificate (5N0758).

Delivered fully online and on demand, learners can start anytime and study at their own pace while developing practical skills in person-centred care, communication, teamwork, dignity and professional responsibilities.

Course Objectives

This care support course aims to:

- provide the learner with the knowledge, skills and competency to deliver care to a person in a care setting.
- develop a better understanding of the requirements and responsibilities of people working in the healthcare industry as care workers.
- enable students to develop good evidence based practice in line with legislation promoting respect and dignity at all times.
- recognise the need for effective and efficient team work to provide the best possible care for the client.
- enhance the communication skills of the carer to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- determine the role and entitlements of the carer.

On successful completion, learners receive a QQI Level 5 Component Certificate in Care Support (5N0758).

This 15-credit component can contribute towards relevant QQI Level 5 Major Awards, including Healthcare Support, where the required award structure is met.