

Care of the Older Person

General Aims

- Demonstrate good work practices in the provision of individualised holistic care for older people
- Understand the concept of the ageing process
- Be able to meet the full range of needs of older people in a variety of care settings
- Enhance the quality of life of the older person

Course Syllabus

- Unit 1 - The Ageing Process
- Unit 2 - Working with the Older Person
- Unit 3 - Caring for Older People with Specific Needs
- Unit 4 - Care Settings

Entry requirements

Level 4 or equivalent qualifications and/or life and work experiences

Work Experience

Work experience is not essential but learners are recommended to obtain at least 20 hours during this programme

Duration

3 days

Learner Progression

Care of the Older Person is a component of Healthcare Support DHSXX Level 5 Major Award.

Learners who successfully complete this programme may use the associated credits towards this award

Course Code

D20180

Qualification

Component Certificate in
Care of the Older Person
(FETAC Level 5)

Who should participate?

This course is designed for individuals with an interest caring for older people

- Carers working with or planning to work with the elderly
- Family members caring for elderly relatives
- For learners who wish to complete the FETAC Healthcare Support Certificate (major award DHSXX) this is one the elective modules