

COMMUNITY CARE (SNA)

DCHCC



Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate with a minimum of 5 passes/Leaving Certificate Applied.
- For mature students, entry will be based on interview/assessment.

Course Description

One-year full-time course designed for students with an interest in working with people with special needs. This course introduces students to the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to work in community care.

Certification

FETAC National Vocational Certificate Level 5 (DCHCC)

Work Experience

Work Experience is an integral part of this course. Students must obtain two weeks (80 hours) work experience in a related area. The period of work experience will be specified by the college. This work placement provides students with first-hand experience of work in the care area.

Course Content

- Safety Health & Welfare at Work
- Social Studies
- Child Development
- Care Provision & Practice
- Human Growth & Development
- Early Childhood Education
- Communications
- Work Experience

Career Options

Students obtaining certification in Community Care (SNA) may progress to further studies at selected third level colleges under the Higher Education Links Scheme. Other options include entering direct employment as:

- Special Needs Assistant
- Personal Care Assistant
- Pre-school Worker
- Healthcare Assistant
- Classroom Assistant

The College's Career Guidance Counsellor is available throughout the year by appointment to discuss and advise.

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