



# GREENHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ADULT FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES

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# FULL AND PART TIME COURSES



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## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome to Greenhills Community College's Further Education brochure for the 2022/2023 academic year. I feel extremely fortunate to be the Principal of a school with a motivated and dedicated staff who work together to create an environment that facilitates student learning through a wide variety of teaching strategies and activities.

Our staff are highly committed to providing the most rewarding education possible and making the process of learning an enjoyable experience.

We, in Greenhills Community College, are committed to providing a comprehensive integrated education that will enable each student to fulfil their potential in a positive, caring, respectful, learning environment where skills and attitudes for life-long learning are developed. We promote equality, innovation and partnership in the delivery of our services.

Your education is our top priority! We look forward to working together with you to make your educational experience a positive one.



## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### ABOUT US

Greenhills Community College provides a wide range of full and part-time day courses for Post Leaving Certificate, adult and mature students. Whether you have been out of education for a number of years or have just completed your Leaving Certificate, you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the College, while gaining an internationally recognised qualification. Our teachers are excellent and will help you in every way they can.

### LOCATION

- We are located at Limekiln Avenue in Greenhills, Dublin 12, convenient to the M50 and the N81 routes.
- We are at the terminus of the 15A and 9 bus routes.
- We are accessible from the 27, 54A, 77A and 150 bus routes.

### PARKING

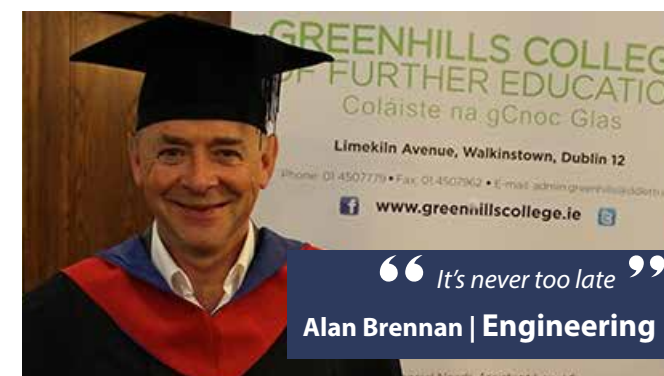
We have extensive free parking in our College grounds.

### FACILITIES

- Computer Rooms
- Engineering Workshop
- Science Laboratory
- Art Room
- Student Common Room/Games Room
- Student Canteen
- Clinical Skills Room
- Study/Meeting Room
- Printing/Photocopying Facilities
- Career Guidance Suite

### GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

Our career guidance service is one of the many supports Greenhills College provides to help our students achieve and progress in their chosen careers. We provide relevant information throughout the year and help students with CAO, UCAS, Mature Student and SUSI applications. We can help you explore your career goals and work with you to develop plans to achieve these goals. We are also here to support students who may be experiencing anxiety or other personal difficulties and can help access external



*“It's never too late”*  
**Alan Brennan | Engineering**

services when necessary. To ask advice or arrange an appointment you can email [guidancecounselling@greenhillscollege.ie](mailto:guidancecounselling@greenhillscollege.ie)

### WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY ABROAD WITH THE ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY

The College offers students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience abroad, fully funded by the European Commission. This opportunity is open to all further education students participating on a full-time Level 5 course and who will be over the age of 18 at the date of travel. Twenty students will be selected and will complete 10 days work experience in their vocational area.



### AWARDS AND PROGRESSION PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

All our courses lead to a QQI award, which is an internationally recognised qualification. Successful completion of a Major QQI Award at Level 5 or Level 6 allows you to apply through the CAO system for entry into participating courses in the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS). HELS reserves places on specified courses for holders of full QQI certificates.





## FEES

There are no tuition fees for courses. However, there are registration fees and other charges. Full details of fees per course are available from the College.

## GRANTS

Students on full-time Post Leaving Certificate courses may apply for the SUSI grant. Students are recommended to apply as early as possible on [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie).



## APPLYING

The College holds an Open Day each year, generally early in the New Year. Application for all courses is online on the [www.greenhillscollege.ie](http://www.greenhillscollege.ie) website. Interviews are held at various times during the year, following which places are allocated. Students are requested to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure their place, once they have been offered it. Where courses are full, students may be placed on a waiting list and allocated places as they become available.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS

The College applies for funding from the Higher Education Authority for students who need extra supports and resources. This applies to students in Post Leaving Certificate courses. Students who need such supports should fill in the relevant form and return it to the College as soon as possible after they have accepted the offer of a place. Students will be requested to submit copies of Educational and other assessments.

## V.T.O.S.

A number of courses are available to V.T.O.S. applicants. These courses have no fees, provide stationery and books free of charge, and offer a small additional payment to eligible students. Full details are available from the College.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The College welcomes international students. Full details of fees and other requirements are available from the College. Students should note that all classes are conducted in the English language and proficiency in both written and spoken English is essential.

**Applicants may be required to do an English language test.**



## ART WITH PORTFOLIO PREPARATION - LEVEL 5

This course gives students the skills necessary to develop a creative approach to Art. Advice will be given on portfolio selection and layout suitable for application to Third Level colleges.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

### Modules:

Combined Materials	5N0764
Painting	5N1302
Printmaking	5N1373
Drawing	5N1862
Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design	5N0755
Sculpture	5N1918
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690

### Certification:

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M1985 Art**

### Career Options

This course prepares students for work in the area of Art and Design or students may wish to progress to Art at Third Level.

### Third Level Progression:

Art Level 5 is a Portfolio Preparation course that allows students to develop their portfolio with the aim of progressing to Third Level.

- National College of Art & Design **NCAD**, accept this QQI Level 5 award for 8 of their courses including Fine Art AD204, Fashion Design AD211 and Education & Design or Fine Art for Second Level Teaching AD202.
- **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** have over 10 art related courses that allow progression from this award including Fine Art TU974, Photography TU976 and Interior Design TU975.
- **Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art & Design** have a wide range of courses that might interest students including Art DL827, Graphic Design DL826 & Photography and Visual Media DL833.

### There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Please contact [admin@greenhillscollege.ie](mailto:admin@greenhillscollege.ie) with any queries.

### Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



I would highly recommend anyone young or mature to consider studying Art with Portfolio Preparation in Greenhills Further Education College. The course is structured in such a way that one is constantly building one's skills and expanding one's knowledge. The Course Tutor offers excellent support, direction and instruction, making it a very inclusive and relaxed learning environment. The Course tutor is always on hand to offer guidance and encouragement. I was offered places in NCAD, TU Dublin and IADT as a result of the work I did on developing my portfolio. I would not have received these offers had I not completed the course.

**Yvonne Hickey (Class of 2020).**  
**Progressed to study Art at Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT).**





# MEDICAL SECRETARY LEVEL 5

This course gives students the skills necessary to work in a medical administration environment or in general administration.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Information and Administration	5N1389
Audio Transcription	5N1549
Text Production	5N1422
Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
Word Processing	5N1358
Work Experience	5N1356
Medical Terminology	5N2428
Communications	5N0690

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M1997 Office Administration**

**Career Options**  
This course gives students the skills necessary to give administrative and secretarial support in the healthcare area. The wide range of modules also opens opportunities outside the healthcare area in other fields such as general office administration.

**Third Level Progression:**  
Although most students on this course progress to employment after the course, third level opportunities include:

- **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** Business Management TU673, Business and Finance TU674 and Marketing TU675.
- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** Business TU670 and TU932.

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- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



“I decided to join this college due to the reputation of the College, the modules covered and the one year duration of the course. The teachers were extremely helpful and helped build our confidence every step of the way. Each module was studied and explained indepth and learning online during a pandemic helped form a bond with each other and facilitated encouragement. I really enjoyed all of the subjects. I felt all would benefit in any organisational setting, be it Administration and Medical/Healthcare setting. I found everyone to be so helpful, friendly and understanding in relation to personal and family situations that can affect mature student studies. I hope to gain employment in a Healthcare setting and continue to grow my skills by further studying in College and at University.”

**Lisa Berry (Class of 2021).**



# BUSINESS/PRE-UNIVERSITY COMMERCE - LEVEL 5

This course covers a wide range of subjects for those who wish to study at Third Level or find employment in the Business area.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Applied Economics	5N1350
Business Law	5N2091
Business Administration Skills	5N1610
Mathematics	5N1833
Digital Marketing	5N1364
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690
Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised	5N1354

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M2102 Business Studies**

**Career Options**  
Students may wish to study Business at Third Level or gain employment in this area.

**Third Level Progression:**  
This course has a wide range of Third Level progression opportunities including:

- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this award for ALL of its business related degrees including Business TU932, Advertising and Marketing Communications TU780, Digital Marketing TU782 and Accounting and Finance TU788
- **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** accept this award for over 15 different degrees including Retail Management and Marketing TU676, Human Resource Management TU906 and Business and Management TU903.
- **UCD** accept this course for Commerce DN650 and Business and Law DN610.

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**Entry Requirements:**

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)

“I heard about the course through a close family member who had completed this course a couple of years previous to me. I chose to complete this course as I was at a crossroads in my life and really wanted to return back to further my education. As I love business I felt like this was the perfect course for me. The things that gave me a positive experience would easily be the people I’ve met, the knowledge I’ve gained and the teachers and their constant encouragement and motivation. Business Law and also Administration were my favourite modules by far as I grew a strong understanding for them and found a new passion for the subjects. The courses provided at Greenhills College are excellent and a great stepping stone for any students looking to further their education and enter into university.”

**Amy Atkinson (Class of 2021).**  
**Progressed to studying HR and Business at National College of Ireland (NCI).**



“Greenhills College gave me the confidence and opportunity I needed to pursue my dream career”

**Damien Harte,**  
**Pre-University Commerce**



# E-BUSINESS WITH WEB DESIGN

## - LEVEL 5

This course prepares students for further studies at Third Level or to progress to employment in the area of E-Business/Web Design.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

- eBusiness 5N1369
- The Internet 5N1611
- Web Authoring 5N1910
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- French 5N1623
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Start Your Own Business 5N1418

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **E-Business (5M0828)**

**Career Options**

Students may wish to progress to study at Third Level or to gain employment in this area.

**Third Level Progression:**

This course has a wide range of Third Level progression opportunities including:

- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** Campus accept this award for multiple business related degrees including Business TU932, Advertising and Marketing Communications TU780 and Digital Marketing TU782. It is also accepted for other degrees such as Media Production and Digital Arts TU982.
- **TU Dublin- City Centre** Campus accept this award for multiple degrees including Retail Management and Marketing TU676, Marketing TU675 and Business Management TU673.
- **UCD** accept this course for Humanities DN530.

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**Entry Requirements:**

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 17 years or over at the start of the course.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher).
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



# SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH GAMES DESIGN - LEVEL 5

This course prepares students for further study in the area of Computers and Gaming.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

- Games Analysis and Design 5N1651
- Mobile Technologies 5N0580
- Web Authoring 5N1910
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Software Architecture 5N2772
- Communications 5N0690
- Maths for Information Technology 5N18396
- Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming 5N0541

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M0529 Software Development**

**Career Options**

Students may wish to undertake further study in this area or gain employment in the I.T. field.

**Third Level Progression:**

Software Development with Games Design allows wide progression into numerous Computing related degrees at Third Level. These include:

- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this course for all its Computing and Engineering related courses including Computing TU756, Cloud Computing TU865 and Computing with Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning TU862
- **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown** accept this course for a wide range of courses including Computing (Information Technology) TU860, Digital Forensics and Cyber Security TU863 and Computer Engineering in Mobile Systems TU807.
- **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** offer a range of courses that follow on from this award including Game Design TU984.
- **UCD** have a degree programme Computer Science DN201 which accepts this award

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- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“ I found the staff to be always so helpful staff. I was very fortunate to take part in the Erasmus program where I completed work experience with a company in Amsterdam. Overall I had a very good experience while studying at Greenhills College. The course was a good introduction to computing and provides a chance to advance yourself in different areas of the IT industry. The modules were helpful in number of ways. I have gone on to complete my degree in TU-Tallaght thanks to Greenhills College. ”

**Jonas Vingilys. B.Sc. in Computing, Technological University- Tallaght.**



“ Made life long friends during the year and on Erasmus in Amsterdam ”

**Ciara Brophy (left) Software Development**



# COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS

## (PRE-TECH APPRENTICESHIP)

### - LEVEL 5

This course gives students the practical skills necessary for a career in the I.T. industry. This course is run in conjunction with F.I.T. (FastTrack to Information Technology), who provides supports such as Mock Interviews and a Company visit to students during the year.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

<b>Modules:</b>	
Computer Systems and Hardware	5N0548
Mobile Technologies	5N0580
Operating Systems	5N2928
Work Experience	5N1356
Networking Essentials	5N2929
Communications	5N0690
Programming and Design Principles	5N2927
Maths for Information Technology	5N18396

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M0536 Computer Systems and Networks**.

**Career Options**  
Students may find employment in the I.T. industry. They may wish to proceed to the ICT Associate Apprenticeship Programme through FIT or to Third Level via the Higher Education Links Scheme.

#### Third Level Progression:

- Computer Systems and Networks allows wide progression into numerous Computing related degrees at Third Level.
- TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this course for all its Computing and Engineering related courses including Computing TU756, Cloud Computing TU865 and Computing with Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning TU862.
  - TU Dublin- Blanchardstown** accept this course for a wide range of courses including Computing (Information Technology) TU860, Digital Forensics and Cyber Security TU863 and Computer Engineering in Mobile Systems TU807.
  - UCD** have a degree programme Computer Science DN201 which accepts this award.

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- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“ I just wanted to reach out to you and extend my gratitude for the teaching and taking your time with me and introducing me to IT networking. Since finishing the PLC, I have just completed my level 7 Computer Networking degree at DIT (now TUD - Networking Technologies) and I’m expected to graduate with a 1.1. I’ve got my Comptia Network+, A+ and have my CCNA booked for the Summer. I’m starting a job with RCSI on the 21st of this month as a Network Administrator. I am very thankful for the help and guidance you gave to me & my classmates and I won’t forget Greenhills for putting me in the right direction. Your teaching really did help. ”

**Ross Mc Grane**  
**Level 7 Degree in Computer Networking, Technological University Dublin.**



# EARLY LEARNING AND CARE (CHILDCARE)

## - LEVEL 5

This course provides students with the Level 5 certificate which is required to work in the Childcare sector.

**Duration:** One year, full time

#### Modules:

Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care	(25 Credits)
Children’s Rights, Legislation and Regulation	(15 Credits)
Early Childhood Growth and Development	(25 Credits)
Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies	(25 Credits)
Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs	(15 Credits)
Holistic Care of Children (Birth to Six Years)	(15 credits)

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 QQI certificate in **Early Learning and Care (5M21473) (120 FET credits)**

#### Career Options

This course prepares students for work in the area of childcare as a childcare worker in a crèche, Montessori, playschool or as a childminder or au pair.

#### Third Level Progression:

Students have a wide range of options to study at Third Level on successful completion of this award. This course allows progression to:

- Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 and TU989 or Applied Social Care TU997 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**.
- A large number of degrees in **Maynooth University** including Early Childhood- Teaching and Learning MH003 and Community and Youth Work MH116 & MH802.
- Students may also apply for progression to **DCU** to study Education- Early Childhood Education **DC001**.
- TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** accept this course on their Early Childhood Education TU995 programme.
- Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU791 and Community and Youth Development TU792 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown**

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- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- CEFR B2 or higher competence in English for candidates whose first language is not English
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.

“ I was given positive feedback from a number of people who completed courses in Greenhills, so I decided to sign up and I’m so happy I did. The support from the teachers was amazing; if you were stuck on an assignment they got back straightaway. Assignments were laid out in a way which made it easy to follow and understand. I found the course very well ran by the teachers and their support was second to none.

**Karen Power (Class of 2021).**

As a mature student who has been out of the workplace for 18 years, getting confidence to enter the workplace was an essential part of the course for me. The course ensured I knew I was entering a career that I was suited to. The teachers were extremely friendly, helpful and patient. I would definitely recommend Greenhills College as the friendliness and attention I received from the teachers made my experience a very enjoyable one. The advice that was given was extremely important for me as I had also been out of the education system for quite some time and I was made to feel I could achieve everything that was being asked of me. ”

**Caroline Ryan (Class of 2021)**





PRE-TEACHING AND EDUCATION  
-LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for learners who wish to progress to further studies at Third Level. Students can also gain employment as a Special Needs Assistant in a primary or second-level school.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Special Needs Assisting	(5N1786)
Concepts in Education & Training	(5N3631)
Communications	(5N0690)
Interpersonal & Group Behaviour	(5N3632)
Peer Mentoring	(5N3777)
Psychology	(5N0754)
Team Working	(5N1367)
Work Experience	(5N1356)

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M3635 Education & Training**.

**Career Options**  
The course is suited to those intending to progress to further studies on related courses at Third Level. It is also suited for learners who wish to gain employment as a Special Needs Assistant in a primary or second-level school.

- Third Level Progression:**  
This course allows progression to a number of courses including:
- A number of degrees in **DCU** accept this award including Education – Early Childhood Education DC001, Arts DC009, Post Primary Teacher Education – Religious Education and English DC010, Post Primary Teacher Education – Religious Education and History DC011, Post Primary Teacher Education – Religious Education and Music DC012, Bachelor of Education in Technology, Engineering and Graphics DC015, Education and Training DC235 and Journalism DC132.
  - A number of degrees in **UCD** accept this award including Humanities DN530, Social Sciences DN700, Psychology DN720 and Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
  - Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 & TU989, Applied Social Care TU997 and other degree programmes in **TU Dublin-Tallaght** accept this award.
  - **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** accept this course on their Early Childhood Education TU995 and Social Care TU996 programmes.

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  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 17 years or over at the start of the course.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher).
  - Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
- LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue further studies in Engineering at Third Level.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Engineering Workshop Theory	5N2136
Engineering Workshop Processes	5N1608
Electronics*	5N1606*
Computer Aided Draughting	5N1604
Mathematics	5N1833
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Word Processing	5N1358

\*The Electronics Module will be held one afternoon per week in **TU Dublin- Tallaght**.

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M2061 Engineering Technology**

**Career Options**  
Successful students may wish to progress to further studies at Third Level or seek employment in the Engineering industry.

- Third Level Progression:**  
Engineering allows wide progression into numerous Engineering related degrees at Third Level.
- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this course for all its Engineering and Computing related courses including Electronic and Information Engineering TU605, Mechanical Engineering TU725, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering TU702 and Electronic Engineering TU726.
  - **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** have over 20 courses that allow progression from this award including Engineering TU709, Product Design TU811 and Sustainable Transport Management TU814.
  - **Maynooth University** accept this course for study on Robotics and Intelligent Devices MH306 and Product Design MH305.

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  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“ I decided to do a course at Greenhills as the College had been recommended to me. It was given excellent praise. What I found best about the College was the helpfulness and professionalism of the staff.

I found the course beneficial; I enjoyed the learning curve it gave me. It gave me the confidence to try other courses and progress to Third Level. All the staff were very helpful, and I will miss them. I would not hesitate to recommend a course at Greenhills College. The staff are welcoming and helpful. At the moment I am deciding whether to attend University or get employment. There is also the option of a part-time degree at TU- Dublin. ”

**Jonathan Leigh (Class of 2021).**





# HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

## LEVEL 5

This course gives students the skills necessary to work as Healthcare Assistants in a variety of healthcare settings or progression to further study through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Care Skills	5N2770
Care of the Older Person	5N2706
Care Support	5N0758
Palliative Care Support	5N3769
Work Experience	5N1356
Nutrition	5N2006
Communications	5N0690
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M4339 Healthcare Support**

**Career Options**

Students may find employment as Healthcare Assistants in a variety of settings (hospitals, nursing homes, residential homes, day-care centres or in client's own homes).

**Third Level Progression:**

The Healthcare Assistant course offers students the opportunity to progress to Third Level Education. Courses that link into this award include:

- Health and Society DC209 in **DCU**
- Social Care Practice TU997 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**
- Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 and TU989 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**
- Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU791 and Community and Youth Development TU792 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown**

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**Entry Requirements:**

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- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



“ I decided to do a course at Greenhills College because I wanted a change in career. I was a barman for 20 years and over time began to hate it! I'm now working as a homecare worker and loving my new job. The teachers were so helpful. It was a difficult year for everyone because of the pandemic, the help and the way the teachers delivered the course was amazing. They did an immense job considering it was not on campus. The time the teachers gave us to complete assignments as well as the patience they had with us, I don't know how they did it! I am working now as a homecare worker, a job I thought I would never do. I love it. I'm going back to Greenhills in September to do Social Care and can't wait. My aim is to get to work in a hospital or to work with children in the future. Who knows, anything is possible. ”

**Padraig Mc Cabe (Class of 2021).**  
**Employed as a homecare worker.**



# NURSING STUDIES

## LEVEL 5

This is a foundation course for students who wish to pursue a career in the nursing profession.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Nursing Theory and Practice	5N4325
Care Provision and Practice	5N2705
Anatomy and Physiology	5N0749
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Human Growth and Development	5N1279
Work Experience	5N1356
Social Studies	5N1370
Communications	5N0690
Mathematics (Optional)	5N1833

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M4349 Nursing Studies**

**Career Options**

Students may find employment in the healthcare area as this course is also recognised as a qualification for working in the Healthcare Sector.

**Third Level Progression:**

- Nursing Studies is a recognised QQI Award for progression to **all CAO Nursing degrees in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland.** Colleges typically reserve 10% of places for QQI students which results in strong competition for a limited number of places. For further information please see <http://www2.cao.ie/fetac/FETACNursingQuota.pdf>
- Additionally students may progress to study Nursing in the UK by applying through UCAS. The optional Maths module must be taken for UCAS application.

**Nursing degree courses that link into this award include:**

- A wide range of nursing degrees at **Dublin City University (DCU)** including General Nursing DC215, Mental Health Nursing DC216, DC217 Intellectual Disability Nursing.
- A wide range of nursing degrees at **Trinity College Dublin (TCD)** including General Nursing TR091 and TR093.
- A wide range of nursing degrees at **University College Dublin (UCD)** including General Nursing DN450 and Children's and General Nursing DN451

**Other courses that link into this award include:**

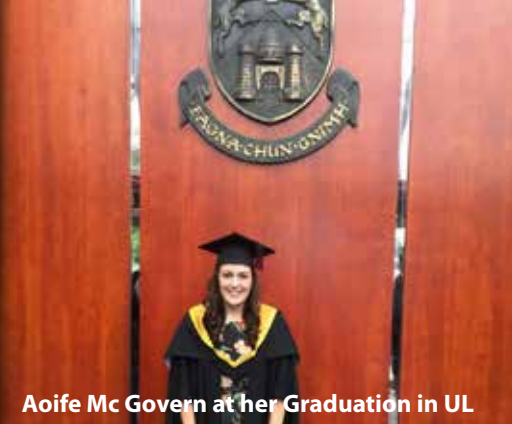
- Health and Society DC209 in **Dublin City University (DCU)**
- Applied Social Care TU997 and Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 and TU989 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght.**
- Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU791 and Community and Youth Development TU792 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown.**
- Pharmacy Technician Studies TU654 and Social Care TU996 in **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus.**

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**Entry Requirements:**

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- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



**Aoife Mc Govern at her Graduation in UL**

“ After I completed the Nursing Studies course at Greenhills College, I went on to study Intellectual Disability Nursing at the University of Limerick. Following my graduation from the University of Limerick I worked as a Nurse in a nursing home in Dundrum. I have since graduated with a Masters in Dementia Care from the University of Limerick. I owe this achievement to all your staff for encouraging me. Please pass on my thanks to all your staff and my well wishes to all the new students. ”

**Aoife Mc Govern. M.Sc. Nursing.**





# SOCIAL CARE WITH PSYCHOLOGY

## LEVEL 5

This course gives students the skills necessary to work in the area of Social Care. It also allows progression to further study through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Social Studies	5N1370
Human Growth and Development	5N1279
Psychology	5N0754
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Family Studies	5N4466
Work Experience	5N1356
Intercultural Studies	5N0765
Communications	5N0690

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **Community Health Services 5M4468**

**Career Options**

Students may find employment in the Social Care area or may progress to Third Level courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

**Third Level Progression:**

Students have a wide range of options for study at Third Level Education on successful completion of this course.

This course allows progression to:

- **UCD:** Psychology DN720, Arts DN520, Humanities DN530, Law DN600, Social Sciences DN700, Social Policy and Sociology DN750
- **Maynooth University:** Arts MH101 and Social Science MH107.
- **DCU:** Health and Society DC209, Education- Early Childhood Education DC001 and Post Primary Teacher Education- RE and English DC010.
- Applied Social Care TU997 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**
- Social Care TU996 and Early Childhood Education TU995 in **TU Dublin-City Centre Campus**
- Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU991 and Community Development and Youthwork TU992 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown.**

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**Entry Requirements:**

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- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



Lisa Munnelly

I knew that the career path I wanted to pursue was to be a social worker. I did some research on which route would be best to take. Every avenue I researched brought me right back to the Level 5 Social Care and Psychology course in Greenhills College as the best starting point and a gateway to progress my studies further in any University that had a Social Care Course. I had heard from past students of their time in Greenhills College, and this gave me the confidence that I had made the right choice.

I have gone on to do my degree in Applied Social Care at TU Dublin. I am really enjoying my course and feel Greenhills College taught me everything I needed to learn to go on and do my degree with confidence.

(Lisa Munnelly, class of 2020).  
Progressed to study Applied Social Care at TU Dublin.



# PRE-UNIVERSITY ARTS WITH LANGUAGES AND PSYCHOLOGY - LEVEL 5

This course prepares students for entrance into Arts courses at Third Level and includes modules in psychology, history, language and political studies.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Psychology	5N0754
French	5N1623
Political Studies	5N1837
European Studies	5N1444
Local History Studies	5N1296
Word Processing	5N1358
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M2073 Language and European Studies**

**Career Options**

Whilst students may find employment in administration, international trade, this course is aimed at those who wish to progress to Third Level.

**Third Level Progression:**

Pre University Arts is one of the most widely recognised QQI awards as it links into nearly all Arts & Humanities courses in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland through CAO.

- **UCD** allow progression into Arts DN520, Psychology DN720 and Humanities DN530.
- **Maynooth University** accept this course for study on their degree programmes including Arts MH101, LLB Law MH501, Law MH502 and Social Science MH107.
- **DCU** have over 10 courses that follow after this QQI award including Arts DC009, Arts (Media Studies) DC291, Arts (Law) DC292, Arts (International Languages) DC293, Arts(Politics) DC295, Communication Studies DC131, Journalism DC132, Multimedia DC133, Applied Language and Translation Studies DC155 and International Relations DC231.

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**Entry Requirements:**

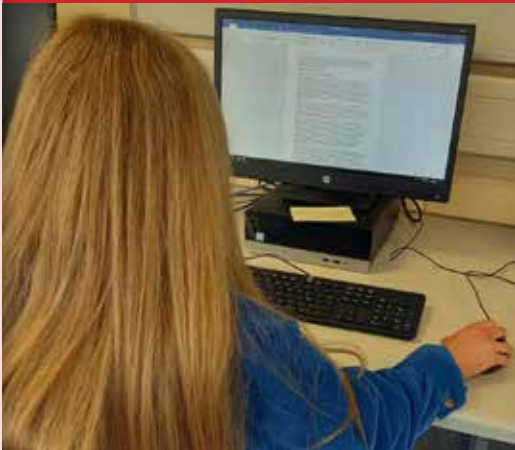
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



I would definitely recommend a course at Greenhills College to a friend or family member especially if they want to go to college afterwards because I think going to college straight from secondary school is a huge jump. Whereas if you take a year to do a course that leads into whatever career sector you want to do, you gain so much experience and knowledge. For example, thanks to Greenhills Pre-University Arts course I now know how to reference, use Word, the standard assignments should be and so much more.

I also know that I will really enjoy history in college as I completed the module history this year. But if I had gone straight into college this year I personally think I would have been lost and confused. After completing this course I feel ready and confident going into college. I hope to get an offer into DCU post-primary Religion and History teaching.

Kerri Owens (Class of 2021).





# PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE WITH ANIMAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY - LEVEL 5

This course gives students a broad base in Science with a wide range of modules covered. It includes Animal Anatomy and Physiology for those students who may be interested in applying to Veterinary Nursing.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Laboratory Skills	5N2751
Animal Anatomy and Physiology	5N0750
Biology	5N2746
Mathematics	5N1833
Chemistry	5N2747
Work Experience	5N1356
Physics	5N1460
Word Processing	5N1358
Communications	5N0690

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M3807 Laboratory Techniques**

**Career Options**

Students may wish to progress to Science courses, including Veterinary Nursing in **UCD** at Third Level or seek employment in Science related areas.

**Third Level Progression:**

Pre University Science is one of the most widely recognised QQI awards as it links into nearly all Science courses in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland through CAO.

- **Trinity College** accept this course for entry into Biological and Biomedical Sciences TR060, Chemical Sciences TR061, Physical Sciences TR063 and Geography and Geological Sciences TR062.
- **UCD** allow progression into Science DN200, Veterinary Nursing DN310 and Food Science DN261.
- **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** accept this award for over 20 of its degrees including Science TU755, Clinical Measurement TU868, Physics with Energy and Environment TU878 and Science with Nanotechnology TU855.
- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this award for ALL science related degrees including DNA and Forensic Analysis TU752 and Pharmaceutical Science TU763
- **Maynooth University** and **DCU** allows progression to a wide range of degrees including Science MH201, Biotechnology MH202 and Biological and Biomedical Sciences MH208.
- **DCU** accepts this award into a significant number of degrees including Science Education DC203, Analytical Science DC161, Genetics and Cell Biology DC168 and Chemical Sciences DC163.

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**Entry Requirements:**

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“ I missed out on the points to complete my course Third Level, so I decided to do a PLC in pre-university science as this would help me to progress to my dream course. The teachers always made us feel comfortable to ask them if we had any questions. Even through online learning was still relatively new to the teachers, they reassured us were still getting a great education and did go above and beyond to help us adapt to this new way of learning. The teachers were always honest with us and made us feel that bit more independent and mature. This will help us with our transition to university life. The modules were full of interesting facts that really helped me to learn and engage with the subject.

This course is a great positive stepping stone to further your education and allow you to progress through to university very smoothly. My goal is to have a science-based PhD and Greenhills College is allowing me to step further and further towards that goal.

**Elinore Katus (Class of 2021). Progressed to study Geography and Geoscience at Trinity College Dublin.**



# PRE-UNIVERSITY SPORTS SCIENCE LEVEL 5

This course combines Sports and Science for those who wish to pursue careers in either Science or Sports Science.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

**Modules:**

Laboratory Skills	5N2751
Exercise and Fitness	5N2668
Biology	5N2746
Leisure Facility Administration	5N4666
Chemistry	5N2747
Nutrition	5N2006
Physics	5N1460
Communications	5N0690
Mathematics	5N1833
Work Experience	5N1356

**Certification:**

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M3807 Laboratory Techniques**

**Career Options**

Whilst students can find employment in the Sports and Leisure industry, please note that this course is specifically aimed at Third Level Progression and therefore has a majority component of Science modules

**Third Level Progression:**

This course is targeted at students who are interested in studying Sports Science at Third Level. However the award also allows progression to a large number of degrees relating to all fields of Science.

- **DCU** accept this course for progression into Sport Science and Health DC202, Science Education DC203, Athletic Therapy and Training DC204, Physical Education with Biology DC205 and Physical Education with Mathematics DC206.
- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this course for ALL science related degrees including Sports Science and Health TU736 & TU936 and Sports Studies TU737.
- Students may choose to study Sports Management and Coaching TU735 & TU935 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown**.

There are many more opportunities for college progression. Please contact **admin@greenhillscollege.ie** with any queries.

**Entry Requirements:**

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- Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“ The support from teachers and the Guidance Department was excellent as everyone there is very helpful and understanding. The college understood our circumstances due to Covid and how a lot are struggling mentally. The classes are very well structured which is mainly down to the teachers again which I think they should be commended for. I think the Work Experience and Communications modules were very beneficial. Work experience prepared me for what I would do with myself in future, e.g. goals, CV, CAO choices, while communications prepared me to be a skilled writer with the ability to present my ideas in front of a class. Definitely, it is a great year to find out what you would like to do. I found my work ethic improved greatly this year.”

**Rory Tuke (Class of 2020). Progressed to study Psychology at UCD.**





PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE  
WITH NUTRITION - LEVEL 5

This course gives students a broad base in Science with a wide range of Science related modules covered. It includes Nutrition for those students who may be interested in this area.

**Duration:** One year, full time.

<b>Modules:</b>	
Laboratory Skills	5N2751
Communications	5N0690
Biology	5N2746
Work Experience	5N1356
Chemistry	5N2747
Nutrition	5N2006
Physics	5N1460
Mathematics	5N1833

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M3807 Laboratory Techniques**

**Career Options**  
Students can progress to any of a wide variety of Science courses at Third Level or seek employment in Science related areas..

- Third Level Progression:**  
Pre University Science is one of the most widely recognised QQI awards as it links into nearly all Science courses in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland through CAO.
- **Trinity College** accept this course for entry into Biological and Biomedical Sciences TR060, Chemical Sciences TR061, Physical Sciences TR063 and Geography and Geological Sciences TR062.
  - **UCD** allow progression into Science DN200 and Food Science DN261.
  - **TU Dublin- City Centre Campus** accept this award for over 20 of its degrees including Ophthalmic Dispensing TU761, Optometry TU871, Science TU755, Clinical Measurement TU868, Physics with Energy and Environment TU878 and Science with Nanotechnology TU855.
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  - Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)



“All of my teachers were very open and helpful. They made it clear to let them know if I had a problem. I found the subjects and assignments I completed to be interesting. I found myself engaging with the work more than I would have in the Leaving Cert, as it was the subjects and course I had chosen. The workload was very do-able, as although I had 8 modules the deadlines were very achievable. I would absolutely recommend doing a course in Greenhills College to somebody, whether they are unsure of what they want to do after the Leaving Cert. or if they just need a different learning environment in which to grow and mature.”

**Shane Kearns (Class of 2020).**  
**Progressed to study Nutrition at Atlantic Technological University.**



PART-TIME PHARMACY ASSISTANT  
- LEVEL 5

The course is suited to those intending to work in a pharmacy as a Pharmacy Assistant or in a health food store as a Sales Assistant. There are also opportunities to progress to studies at Third Level.

**Duration:** Two years part-time for the full award.  
Students will receive a component certificate at the end of the first year.

<b>Modules:</b>	
<b>2023-2024</b>	
• Nutrition	5N2006
• Word Processing	5N1358
• Medical Terminology	5N2428
• Communications	5N0690

<b>2024-2025</b>	
• Anatomy & Physiology	5N0749
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Social Studies	5N1370
• Retail Selling	5N1619

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **Community Health Services (5M4468).**

**Career Options**  
Students may find employment in a pharmacy as a Pharmacy Assistant or in a health food store as a Sales Assistant.

- Third Level Progression:**  
This course allows progression to a number of courses including:
- Pharmacy Technician TU654, Pharmaceutical Science TU876 and Applied Social Care TU997 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght.**
  - **TU Dublin- City Centre** Campus accept this course on many courses including Visual Merchandising and Display TU795 and Social Care TU996.
  - A number of degrees in **UCD** accept this award including Humanities DN530, Social Sciences DN700, Psychology DN720 and Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
  - Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU791 and Community and Youth Development TU792 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown.**

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- Entry Requirements:**
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years old or over at the start of the course.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher).
  - Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.





PART-TIME EARLY LEARNING AND CARE (CHILDCARE) - LEVEL 5

This course offers a full award in Childcare over two years. After one year, students will receive a certificate of modules covered. The course is suited to those intending to work with children.

**Duration:** Two years part-time for the full award. Students will receive a component certificate at the end of the first year.

- Modules:**
- 2023-2024**
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies (25 Credits)
  - Early Childhood Growth and Development (25 Credits)
  - Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care (25 Credits)
- 2024-2025**
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation (15 Credits)
  - Holistic Care of Children (Birth to Six Years) (15 Credits)
  - Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs (15 Credits)
  - Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care (25 Credits)

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 QQI certificate in **Early Learning and Care (5M21473) (120 FET credits)**

**Career Options**  
This course prepares students for work in the area of childcare as a childcare worker in a crèche, Montessori, playschool or as a childminder or au pair.

- Third Level Progression:**  
This course allows progression to a number of courses including:
- Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 & TU989 and Applied Social Care TU997 in **TU Dublin - Tallaght**.
  - TU Dublin - City Centre Campus** accept this course on their Early Childhood Education TU995 programme.
  - Students may also apply for progression to **DCU** to study Education- Early Childhood Education DC001.

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- Entry Requirements:**
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year the course begins.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - CEFR B2 or higher competence in English for candidates whose first language is not English.
  - Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



“The hours really suited alongside family life. The tutors are in tune with your needs returning to college as a mature student. The tutors take you under their wing and support and encourage you so that you can achieve anything if you are willing to put in the work. I found it was a very safe place. I feel I have grown in confidence in setting goals and achieving them.”

The courses Greenhills College run will open doors and possibilities you may have doubted yourself doing once before i.e. a University degree. I worked hard to receive a full house of Distinctions. This will open doors for me to gain employment in the childcare sector and further down the road to go to Tallaght Technological University study Child Psychology”

**Emma Kilgannon (Class of 2021).**



PART-TIME SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING - LEVEL 5

This course allows learners to gain employment as Special Needs Assistants in a range of settings including crèches, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools and working with adults with intellectual disabilities.

**Duration:** Two years part-time for the full award. Students will receive a QQI component certificate at the end of the first year.

- Modules:**
- 2023-2024**
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
  - Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
  - Social Studies 5N1370
  - Communications 5N0690
- 2024-2025**
- Work Experience 5N1356
  - Intellectual Disability Studies 5N1652
  - Special Needs Assisting 5N1786
  - Care Provision & Practice 5N2705

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **Community Care 5M2786**.

**Career Options**  
The course is especially suited for learners who wish to gain employment as Special Needs Assistants in a crèche, primary school, secondary school, special school or working with adults with intellectual disabilities.

- Third Level Progression:**  
This course allows progression to a number of courses including:
- Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 & TU989, Applied Social Care TU997 and other degree programmes in **TU Dublin-Tallaght** accept this award.
  - A number of degrees in **UCD** accept this award including Social Sciences DN700, Psychology DN720 and Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
  - TU Dublin- City Centre** Campus accept this course on the Social Care TU996 programme.

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- Entry Requirements:**
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years old or over at the start of the course.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher).
  - Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.

“The lecturers are so down to earth, honest and hard-working. They knew where we were coming from in life and were so supportive; going above and beyond to help each and every student in their class. Their enthusiasm and professional approach and their understanding made for a very positive atmosphere. The other students who attended helped to create a warm and positive vibe. They were all easy going and friendly. Classes were fun and we all helped each other with the course material.”

**Audrey Nicholson (Class of 2021)**

“In my opinion, Greenhills College is suitable for everyone. On my course we had a real mix of people from recent school leavers, mothers with young families and people returning to education having worked for over 25 years. There was a real comradery between the students and this was strengthened by supportive teachers. We all got so much from the course including a first-rate education and a recognised qualification from QQI. Since completing the course, I have been offered a full time permanent SNA position in a secondary school close to where I live.”

**Miriam Quinn (Class of 2021)**



# PART-TIME HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

## LEVEL 5

This course gives students the skills necessary to work as Healthcare Assistants in a variety of healthcare settings or progression to further study through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

**Duration:** Two years part-time for the full award. Students will receive a QQI component certificate at the end of the first year.

- Modules:**
- 2023 – 2024**
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
  - Care Support 5N0758
  - Care Skills 5N2770
  - Work Experience 5N1356
- 2024 – 2025**
- Communications 5N0690
  - Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
  - Nutrition 5N2006
  - Palliative Care Support 5N3769

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **5M4339 Healthcare Support**

**Career Options**  
Students may find employment as Healthcare Assistants in a variety of settings (hospitals, nursing homes, residential homes, day-care centres or in client's own homes).

- Third Level Progression:**  
The Healthcare Assistant course offers students the opportunity to progress to Third Level Education. Courses that link into this award include:
- Applied Social Care TU997 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**
  - Early Childhood Care and Education TU790 and TU989 in **TU Dublin-Tallaght**
  - Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU791 and Community and Youth Development TU792 in **TU Dublin-Blanchardstown**

There are many more opportunities for college progression. Please contact **admin@greenhillscollege.ie** with any queries.

- Entry Requirements:**
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or higher)
  - Garda vetting clearance is required for all students taking this course.



“It’s a very welcoming, relaxed environment that makes learning easy and stress free. All the tutors are amazing to work with and go out of their way to help you. I did a 2 year part-time course. The things that stood out for me were the overall support from the teachers and my class mates. I have worked in a hospital as a healthcare assistant since completing the course.”

Leeann Deegan



“Had a fantastic year, Teachers and students were great, Greenhills is like a family”

Jackie Elliott Healthcare



# PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

## LEVEL 4

This course will engage learners who want to progress to employment or further education. It provides a foundation for learners who wish to return to education, in particular those who would like to progress to a level 5 award.

**Duration:** One year, part-time.

- Modules:**
- Career Planning (4N1109)
  - Mathematics (4N1987)
  - Workplace Safety (4N1124)
  - Customer Service (4N1989)
  - Communications (4N0689)
  - Personal & Interpersonal Development (4N1131)
  - Word Processing (4N1123)
  - Work Experience (4N1168)

**Certification:**  
NFQ Level 4 award made by QQI **4M0857 Employment Skills**

**Career Options**  
Students may wish to continue to further study at Level 5 in a variety of subject areas, including the Medical Secretary course, which prepares students for work in either medical administration or in general office administration.

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- Entry Requirements:**
- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 3 full major award or equivalent".
  - Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature students.
  - Students should be 16 years or older on 1st January of the year that the course starts.
  - Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject area and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
  - Competent written and spoken English language skills (CEFR A2 or higher).

“I needed to do something for me. I was a woman in my late 30s when I started completing a Level 4 course in Greenhills college. My kids were bigger, and I stayed at home with them for many years. I knew I needed to do a course to get myself back into employment. I heard about the college through a friend and when I rang about the course, they were so helpful.

Studying again and learning new things was such a confidence booster. Interacting with women my own age that were on the same mission as me was tremendous. Having the support and help from the teachers in the college was such a help. No question to them was a stupid question. I 100% would recommend a course at Greenhills college. It changed my life for the better. I don’t think I would be where I am if it wasn’t for Greenhills college and its teachers.”

Mandy Burke. Sales Executive at Folens book publishers







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