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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 2023/2024 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 learners. 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 Laboratories
- Art Room
- Learner Common Room
- Learner Canteen
- Clinical Skills Room
- Study and meeting rooms
- Printing/Photocopying Facilities
- Career Guidance Suite

GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

Our career guidance service is one of the many supports Greenhills College provides to help our learners achieve and progress in their chosen careers. We provide relevant information throughout the year and help learners with CAO, UCAS, Mature Learner 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 learners who may be experiencing anxiety or other personal difficulties and can help access external services when necessary. To ask advice or arrange an appointment you can email guidancecounselling@greenhillscollege.ie

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY ABROAD WITH THE ERASMUS+ LEARNER MOBILITY



The College offers learners the opportunity to gain valuable work experience abroad, fully funded by the European Commission. This opportunity is open to all further education learners participating on a full-time Level 5 course and who will be over the age of 18 at the date of travel. Twenty five learners 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 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 or registration fees for courses in this academic year, as part of DDELTB's response to the cost-of-living crisis. However a non-refundable acceptance fee is required to be paid in order to confirm the applicant is accepting a place on a course. Full details of fees per course are available from the College.

GRANTS

Learners on full-time Post Leaving Certificate courses may apply for the SUSI grant. Learners are recommended to apply as early as possible on www.susi.ie.



Art students at their end of year Art exhibition

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 website. Applicants are requested to pay a non-refundable acceptance fee to secure their place on a course, once they have been offered it. Where courses are full, learners may be placed on a waiting list and allocated places as they become available.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS

The College applies for funding from SOLAS for learners who need extra supports and

resources. This applies to learners in Post Leaving Certificate courses. Learners who need such supports should fill in the relevant form which is available from the College and return it to the College as soon as possible after they have accepted the offer of a place. Learners will be requested to submit copies of Educational and other assessments.

VT.O.S.

Certain applicants may be eligible to avail of VTOS. VTOS learners will be refunded their fees after they have been approved as VTOS learners. They will obtain course related books free of charge and will be refunded approved stationery costs A weekly food and travel allowance is payable to VTOS learners.

To qualify for VTOS, applicants must be: 1. over 21 years of age and 2. in receipt of a qualifying payment from Intreo for at least six months (156 days) before the course start date. Further details about VTOS and the qualifying conditions are available from the College.



Our College band Blue Nights

NON-EEA (EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA) APPLICANTS

Full details of entry requirements and fees for non-EEA applicants are available from the College. Applicants 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.**



Winners of the Inter-College Bowling trophy

ART WITH PORTFOLIO PREPARATION - LEVEL 5

This course gives learners the skills necessary to develop a creative approach to Art. Advice will be given on portfolio selection and layout suitable for applying to Third Level colleges to pursue a career in Art and Design.

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 learners for work in the area of Art and Design or learners may wish to progress to study Art at Third Level.

Third Level Progression:

Art Level 5 is a Portfolio Preparation course that allows learners 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 - Grangegorman** have 5 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 learners including Art DL827, Graphic Design DL826 & Photography and Visual Media DL833.
- **TU Dublin - Tallaght** Media Production and Digital Arts TU982

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ 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
Progressed to study Art at Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT).



MEDICAL SECRETARY LEVEL 5

This course gives learners 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 learners 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 learners on this course progress to employment after the course, third level opportunities include:

- **TU Dublin - Tallaght** Business TU670, TU787 and TU932
- **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown** Business TU772 and TU902

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ 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 explained in depth in a way that helped form a bond with each other. I felt all would benefit in any organisational setting, be it Administration or Medical/Healthcare. 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



Marina completed a Business degree with TU Tallaght and is now studying to be an Accountant.

“ I received great feedback from people who had previously completed this course. The course has got a great reputation among healthcare organisations which can be seen as students who want to go into employment afterwards, get jobs quickly. All the teachers were great and there was a lovely atmosphere around the college. ”

Aine Niland

Employed as administrator and receptionist at Peamount Healthcare

BUSINESS/PRE-UNIVERSITY COMMERCE LEVEL 5

This course combines a wide range of Business modules including Digital Marketing, Business Law, Applied Economics and Bookkeeping. The course meets the increasing demand from employers for employees who are proficient in a variety of business skills. Learners complete work placements in the business area and gain valuable experience in the sector. The course is suited 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	Digital Marketing	5N1364
Business Law	5N2091	Work Experience	5N1356
Business Administration		Communications	5N0690
Skills	5N1610	Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised	5N1354
Mathematics	5N1833	Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977

Certification:

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

Career Options

Employment within the Business sector including Finance, Administration and Marketing.

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, Digital Marketing TU782 and Accounting and Finance TU788
- **“TU Dublin- Aungier Street Campus** accept this award for a large number of related degrees including Business and Law TU904, Economics and Finance TU905, Human Resource Management TU906 and Business and Management TU903.
- **UCD** accept this course for Commerce DN650 and Business and Law DN610
- **NCI:** Students may be eligible for advanced entry to year two of the Level 8 Honours programme in Business NC009. Other course options include Marketing Practice NC020 and Accounting and Finance NC022.
- **DCU:** Many degrees including Business Studies DC111 and Accounting and Finance DC115.
- **TCD:** Business Studies/Law TR580 and Business, Economic and Social Studies TR081.
- **Maynooth University:** Many degrees including Finance MH401 and Business MH404.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ 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

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

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for learners who wish to gain employment in the field of Computers or who wish to continue their studies and progress to Higher Education. The course is supported by F.I.T. (FastTrack to Information Technology), who provide supports such as CV writing and Interview Skills workshops along with mock interviews.

Duration: One year, full time.

Modules:

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
Word Processing	5N1358

Certification:

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

Career Options

As a graduate of this course, you can pursue various careers in the IT industry including Software Developer and Mobile App Developer. The option to pursue an Apprenticeship in a related area is also a possibility.

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- Grangegorman** offer a range of courses that follow on from this award including Computer Science TU856.
- **Maynooth University** Robotics and Intelligent Devices MH306, Computer Science through Arts MH601 and Computer Science through Arts MH602.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“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”

Ciara Brophy (left) Software Development

PRE-TEACHING AND EDUCATION LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for learners who wish to progress to further studies at Third Level. Learners 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 Grangegorman** accept this course on their Early Childhood Education TU995 and Social Care TU996 programmes.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 B2 or higher).
- Garda vetting clearance is required for all learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“I would highly recommend Greenhills College because I have had nothing but a good experience there. Getting to know how to use Office 365 has been a positive experience, as I had no previous experience of it and nearly everything these days is online so it's great to have knowledge of computers. Another positive experience is meeting fellow students who bring their own personality to the room and a bit of laughter to the day. Lastly would be the teachers themselves who teach us new things every day and some with a really joyful, positive attitude. The teachers always take time out to help you when needed. I hope to go into employment as a SNA when my course is complete.”

Darin Kelch.



EARLY LEARNING AND CARE (CHILDCARE)

LEVEL 5

This course provides learners 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 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 learners 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:

Learners 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.
- Learners may also apply for progression to **DCU** to study Education- Early Childhood Education **DC001**.
- **TU Dublin Grangegorman** 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**

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



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

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



ELC students visiting a sensory room in a local school.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for learners 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 learners 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 Grangegorman** 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 many courses including Robotics and Intelligent Devices MH306 and Product Design MH305

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



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



NURSING STUDIES

LEVEL 5

This is a foundation course for learners 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

Learners 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 learners which results in strong competition for a limited number of places. For further information please see <http://www2.cao.ie/fetac/FETACNursingQuota.pdf>
- Additionally learners 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

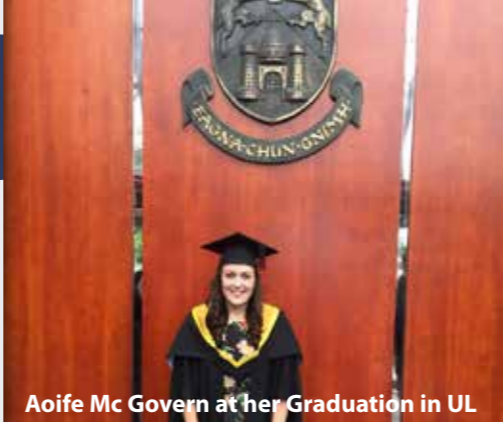
Other courses that link into this award include:

- 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**.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

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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.



HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

LEVEL 5

This course gives learners 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

Learners 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 learners 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**

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“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. 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
Employed as a homecare worker



SOCIAL CARE WITH PSYCHOLOGY

LEVEL 5

This course introduces learners to Social Studies and Social Care work. The course provides an academic foundation along with the practical experience necessary for working in the area of Social Care. It is also ideal for those who wish to continue their studies by progressing to Level 6 or higher at Third Level.

Duration: One year, full time.

Modules:

Social Studies	5N1370
Human Growth and Development	5N1279
Safety and Health at Work	5N1794
Family Studies	5N4466
Psychology	5N0754
Work Experience	5N1356
Intercultural Studies	5N0765
Communications	5N0690
Mathematics (Optional)	5N1833

Certification:

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

Career Options

Working with a wide range of client groups, from children to elderly in a variety of Social Care settings (including afterschool's, youth work, day care, residential care, home care, addiction services and other community based services).

Third Level Progression:

Learners have a wide range of options for study at Third Level on successful completion of this course. Examples of progression opportunities include:

- **UCD** Psychology DN720, Arts DN520, Humanities DN530, Law DN600, Social Sciences DN700 and Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
- **TU Dublin-Tallaght** Applied Social Care TU997
- **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown** Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU991 and Community Development and Youthwork TU992 TU Dublin- **Grangegorman** Social Care TU996 and Early Childhood Education TU995
- **Maynooth University** Arts MH101, Social Science MH107, Psychology MH106 and Community and Youthwork MH116.
- **Trinity College** Deaf Studies TR016, Law TR004, Psychology TR006, Social Studies (Social Work) TR084.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

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.
 - Learners 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.
- Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ 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 Munnally
Progressed to study Applied Social Care at TU Dublin.



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

LEVEL 5

This course is designed for those with an interest in psychology who would like to gain knowledge and understanding of this area. It aims to give participants an introduction to the core theories and methodologies of psychology while preparing them for further study at third level. In addition, the course lays the foundation for a wide variety of people-focused careers such as social research, care work, environmental psychology, marketing and human resource management. The course is also suited to those who wish to apply psychology theories to areas of management and business.

Duration: One year, full time.

Modules:

Conflict Resolution	5N0692
Understanding Mental Health	5N3772
Psychology	5N0754
Family Studies	5N4466
Human Growth & Development	5N1279
Care Provision & Practice	5N2705
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Mathematics (Optional)	5N1833

Certification:

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

Career Options

While learners may find employment in community based services after completing this course, please note that this course is primarily aimed at learners who wish to progress to further studies in a related field at Higher Education.

Third Level Progression:

Learners have a wide range of options for study at Third Level on successful completion of this course. Examples of progression opportunities include:

- **UCD** Psychology DN720, Criminology with Psychology DN620, Arts DN520, Humanities DN530, Law DN600, Social Sciences DN700, Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
- **Trinity College** Law TR004, Psychology TR006, Deaf Studies TR016, Social Studies (Social Work) TR084.
- **Maynooth University** Arts MH10, Psychology MH106, Social Science MH107, Community and Youth Work MH116.
- **DCU** Health and Society DC209, Education and Training DC235, Education- Early Childhood Education DC001, Post Primary Teacher Education- RE and English DC010, NCI Psychology (PSI Accredited) NC010
- **TU Dublin-Tallaght** Applied Social Care TU997
- **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown** Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU991 and Community Development and Youthwork TU992.
- **TU Dublin- Grangegorman** Social Care TU996 and Early Childhood Education TU995
- **NCI** Psychology (PSI Accredited) NC010

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



HUMANITIES WITH LANGUAGE

LEVEL 5

This award 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 the CAO. Examples of progression opportunities include Higher Education courses in the areas of Arts, History, Psychology, Humanities, Media, Law, Communications and Journalism. This course is a great all-rounder for learners who would like to explore the wide variety of modules on offer before deciding on what Higher Education progression route they would like to choose.

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

While students may find employment in administration, international trade and other related roles, this course is primarily aimed at those who wish to progress to Higher Education

Third Level Progression:

The award links into nearly all Arts & Humanities courses in all Higher Education Institutions in Ireland through the CAO. Examples of progression opportunities include:

- **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.
- **Trinity College Dublin** have over 10 courses that allow progression including History TR003, English Studies TR023, European Studies TR024, Ancient and Medieval History and Culture TR028, Ancient History and Archaeology TR112 and Classical Civilisation/English Literature TR166.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

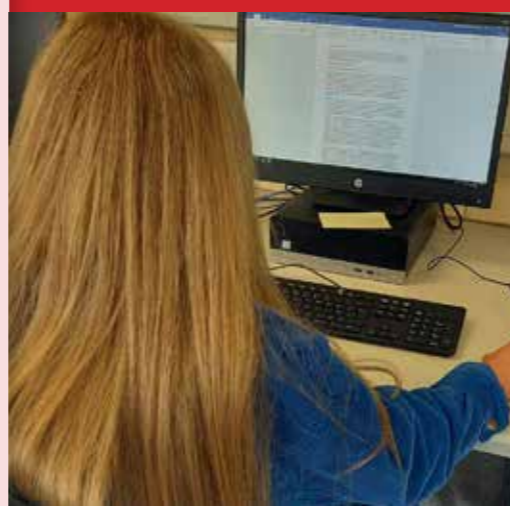
Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ I was unable to complete my Leaving Certificate due to health complications, but I really wanted to progress onto Further and Higher Education. The things that really stood out for me about this course were: 1. my amazing and supportive teachers, 2. getting the opportunity to travel to and work in Malaga for two weeks as part of Greenhills’ Erasmus+ Programme 2023.

I am currently a Junior Freshman (1st Year) at Trinity College Dublin. My time at Greenhills served as a gateway into my dream course at Third Level that I never thought I’d have the opportunity to apply for due to not having the right supports in secondary school. The information we learn and the skills we develop are far more applicable to life and Higher Education than what we learn in mainstream school. Going into first year at TCD after having completed a PLC at Greenhills, I feel far more prepared to write assignments, participate in lectures and seminars, and sit examinations.

Lucy Iloduba
Progressed to study Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology at Trinity College Dublin.



PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE WITH ANIMAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

LEVEL 5

This course gives learners a broad base in Science with a wide range of modules covered. It includes Animal Anatomy and Physiology for those learners 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

Learners 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 the CAO.

- **Trinity College** accept this course for entry into Biological and Biomedical Sciences TR060, Chemical Sciences TR061, Physical Sciences TR063, Geography and Geological Sciences TR062 and Dental Technology TR803.
- **UCD** allow progression into Science DN200, Veterinary Nursing DN310 and Food Science DN261.
- **TU Dublin - Grangegorman** 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.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ I missed out on the points to complete my course at 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. 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
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 learners 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 learners 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.
- Learners may choose to study Sports Management and Coaching TU735 & TU935 in **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown**.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

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The support from teachers and the Guidance Department was excellent as everyone there is very helpful and understanding. 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 
Progressed to study Psychology at UCD



PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE WITH NUTRITION

LEVEL 5

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

Duration: One year, full time.

Modules:

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

Learners 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 the CAO.

- **Trinity College** accept this course for entry into Biological and Biomedical Sciences TR060, Chemical Sciences TR061, Physical Sciences TR063, Geography and Geological Sciences TR062 and Dental Technology TR803.
- **UCD** allow progression into Science DN200 and Food Science DN261.
- **TU Dublin - Grangegorman** 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.
- **TU Dublin- Tallaght** accept this award for ALL science related degrees including DNA and Forensic Analysis TU752 and Pharmaceutical Science TU763.
- **Maynooth University** 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.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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)

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



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
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.
Learners will receive a component certificate at the end of the first year.

Modules:

2025 - 2026

- Nutrition 5N2006
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Medical Terminology 5N2428
- Communications 5N0690

2026-2027

- 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

Learners 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 - Grangegorman** 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**.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ I chose this course because my older sister worked as a pharmacy assistant and she loved working with customers who wanted advice on different products. Greenhills College is known for its academic excellence. It has the resources in place to help those who might have been out of education for a few years and want to get back into it. The staff are excellent and I can't have enough praise for everyone from administrators to the tutors to fellow students who are all here to help one another. ”

Alan Scott



PART-TIME SOCIAL CARE WITH PSYCHOLOGY Level 5

This course introduces learners to Social Studies and Social Care work. The course provides an academic foundation along with the practical experience necessary for working in the area of Social Care. It is also ideal for those who wish to continue their studies by progressing to Level 6 or higher at Third Level.

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

Modules:

2025 - 2026

- Psychology 5N0754
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Intercultural Studies 5N0765
- Communications 5N0690

2026 - 2027

- Social Studies 5N1370
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Family Studies 5N4466

Certification:

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

Career Options

Working with a wide range of client groups, from children to elderly in a variety of Social Care settings (including afterschool's, youth work, day care, residential care, home care, addiction services and other community based services).

Third Level Progression:

Learners have a wide range of options for study at Third Level Education on successful completion of this course. Examples of progression opportunities include:

- **UCD:** Psychology DN720, Arts DN520, Humanities DN530, Law DN600, Social Sciences DN700, Social Policy and Sociology DN750.
- **TU Dublin-Tallaght:** Applied Social Care TU997
- **TU Dublin- Blanchardstown:** Applied Social Studies in Social Care TU991 and Community Development and Youthwork TU992
- **TU Dublin- Grangegorman:** Social Care TU996 and Early Childhood Education TU995

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“ 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 since completing the course. ”

Leeann Deegan

“ As I was returning to education, a Level 5 course was what I needed in order to study at Third Level. Our teachers always gave us great encouragement and helped us throughout the year. I am now studying Applied Social Care in TU Tallaght thanks to this course. ”

Colette Daly

Progressed to study Applied Social Care in TU Tallaght



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.

Learners will receive a QQI component certificate at the end of the first year.

Modules:

2025-2026

- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Social Studies 5N1370
- Communications 5N0690

2026-2027

- 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 - Grangegorman** Campus accept this course on the Social Care TU996 programme.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 learners taking this course.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“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



“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

PART-TIME SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 5

This course provides a foundation for learners who wish to gain employment in the field of Computers or who wish to continue their studies and progress to Higher Education. The course is supported by F.I.T. (FastTrack to Information Technology), who provide supports such as CV writing and Interview Skills workshops along with mock interviews.

Duration: Two years part-time for the full award.

Learners will obtain a QQI component certificate at the end of the first year.

Modules:

2025 - 2026

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Software Architecture 5N2772
- Maths for IT 5N18396
- Mobile Technologies 5N0580

2026-2027

- Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming 5N0541
- Web Authoring 5N1910
- Communications 5N0690
- Web Design 4N1122

Certification:

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

Career Options

As a graduate of this course, you can pursue various careers in the IT industry including Software Developer and Mobile App Developer. The option to pursue an Apprenticeship in a related area is also a possibility.

Third Level Progression:

Learners have a wide range of options for study at Third Level Education on successful completion of this course. Examples of progression opportunities 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- Grangegorman** offer a range of courses that follow on from this award including Computer Science TU856.

There are many more opportunities for college progression.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 4 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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).

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.



“I decided to change my career and step into a new career in IT. The last time I was in education was 10 years ago and in another country. My past experience was much different than here in Greenhills College. I was surprised about all the support I received from the teachers. The teachers were always willing to help you out if you don't understand something and take their time to help you individually.”

Lita Plavenice



PRE-LEVEL 5 ACCESS COURSE

LEVEL 4

This course provides a foundation for learners who wish to progress to a Level 5 award or higher. The course is suitable for Leaving Certificate Applied, Youthreach and Citywise learners as a bridge to Level 5. It is also suited to those returning to education and/or employment who would like to upskill/reskill.

Duration: One year, part-time for the full award.

Modules:

IT Skills	4N1125
Customer Service	4N1989
Personal and Interpersonal Development	4N1131
Mathematics	4N1987
Word Processing	4N1123
Work Experience	4N1168
Communications	4N0689
Biology	4N2828

Certification:

NFQ Level 5 award made by QQI **4M2010 General Learning.**

Career Options

Learners may wish to continue to further studies at Level 5 in a variety of areas, including Business, Computing, Healthcare, Medical Secretary and Science. In addition to these courses, there are many other course areas to progress to at level 5.

Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, QQI Level 3 full major award or equivalent.
- Work/life experience may be acceptable for mature learners.
- Learners 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 language skills (CEFR A2 or higher).

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should make direct contact with the College to explore their application on an individual basis.

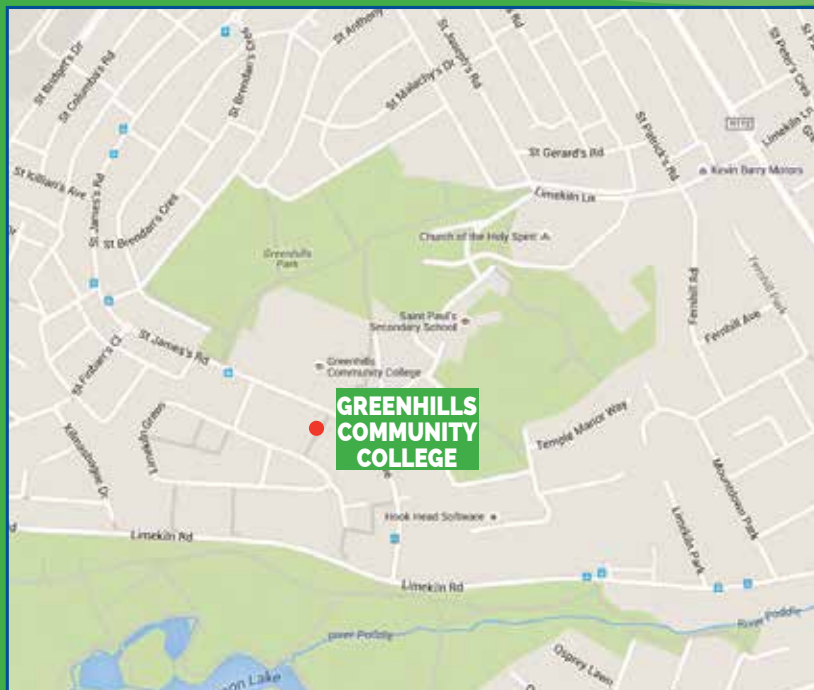


“ I needed to do something for me. I was a woman in my late 30s when I started in Greenhills College. My kids were bigger, and I stayed at home with them for many years. I knew I needed to do a course to get myself back into employment. I heard about the college through a friend and when I rang about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





The College is well served by public transport. It is at the terminus of the 15A and 9 bus routes and adjacent to the 54A, 56A, 27, 77A and 150 routes. The College is convenient to the M50 motorway.

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