

Maternity Care Support

Course Title: Maternity Care Support 5N3746

Award: QQI Level 5 Minor Award

Course Duration: 10 weeks

Weekly Schedule: Wednesdays 18.30 – 21.00hrs
1 Saturday, 09.30 - 14.00hrs

Course Dates: Sep. to Nov & Jan. to Apr.

Course webpage: [10wk Maternity Care Support Course - Part-time Course \(libertiescollege.ie\)](#)

Places Available: 24

Fee: €260



Purpose of the Course:

Tuition will focus on the care of mother and baby, supporting midwifery teams, knowledge of infection control and maintenance of a clean and safe environment in the maternity unit. For assessment purposes, the student will be required to demonstrate competence in practical skills in a number of procedures normally carried out in a maternity unit. In addition, two written assignments are required.

Course Content:

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Topics include; physical, mental, emotional and social needs of mother and baby, infant nutrition, infection prevention and control, assisting the midwife to care for mother and baby and the family unit, and assisting the midwife during physical examination of mother and baby. Carry out care for general and specialist equipment such as beds, mattresses and cots, etc., and explain the terminology used in the maternity unit.

Assessment will consist as follows; Two written assignments at 40% *together with* Skills Demonstration at 60%

Features of the Course:

- Tuition provided by experienced midwife
- Demonstrations in mother and infant care
- Demonstrations in specialist equipment, i.e., hospital bed, cot, baby equipment and hospital trolleys
- Small class size to facilitate one to one tuition

Entry requirements:

There are no minimum mandatory qualifications required in order to gain entry to the 10wk Maternity Care Support course.

Application:

Please apply using this [link](#)

NOTE TO APPLICANTS:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS MODULE DOES NOT PROVIDE WORK EXPERIENCE NOR DOES IT QUALIFY YOU TO WORK IN A MATERNITY UNIT UNLESS YOU ALSO HAVE THE HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT or NURSING STUDIES, QQI LEVEL 5 AWARD.