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# Gorey Institute of Further Education



## Available Courses

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**Youth Work and  
Community Development**

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**Accounting Technician**

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**Healthcare Support**

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**Nursing Studies**

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# Youth Work & Community Development

## COURSE CODE

5M4732

## COURSE DIRECTOR

Claire McGovern

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

Youth Work

## Course Overview

*This course is designed for those who would like to pursue a career in the youth and community sector, working with young people in a range of community-based settings. Focusing on young people, this course provides insight into topics including substance misuse, youth unemployment, homelessness and the impact of social media. This QQI Level 5 programme provides students with an understanding of youth work practice and the role of the youth worker, exploring the current challenges facing young people and those working in the field.*

## STUDENT SERVICE CONTRIBUTION

€200

## Programme of Study

- *Young People & Society 5N2002*
- *Communications 5N0690*
- *Understanding Youth Work 5N1366*
- *Work Experience 5N1356*
- *Understanding Community Development 5N1901*
- *Working with Young People 5N1384*
- *Community Addiction Studies 5N1834*
- *Substance Use Issues for Youth Work 5N2176*

## Components are subject to change.

## Higher Education Progression

The following are examples of courses available to holders of this QQI award

- *Excellent progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges.*
- *Waterford IT and other IT Colleges*
- *Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course.*

## Entry Requirements

- *Leaving Certificate or equivalent*
- *Mature Applicants experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications*

## Career Opportunities

Direct employment in the youth services or community development sector in the following areas: Youth Support Work, Family Work, Youth Justice, Community Work, Learner Mentoring, Sports Development Work.

Have you an interest in and an aptitude for working with young people? Learn about all of the pertinent challenges and issues that face young people on this full time course which will equip you with knowledge, skills and confidence to work in a variety of settings.

# Accounting Technician 2 Years

## COURSE

### DIRECTOR

Mary-Ann  
O'Rourke

## CERTIFICATION

Certificate for  
Accounting  
Technicians  
(Year 1)

Diploma for  
Accounting  
Technicians  
(Year 2)

## COURSE

### STRUCTURE:

Students will  
attend college 4  
days a week.  
Students will go  
on work placement  
1 day a week.

## STUDENT SERVICE

**CONTRIBUTION**  
€200

## Course Overview

*This course is aimed at students who are interested in pursuing a career in Accounting or Finance.*

*The course allows you to work as an Accounting Technician professional in the corporate or public sector, or in private practice.*

*It also offers you the opportunity to pursue further professional accountancy qualifications with one of the other professional accountancy bodies.*

*It is a two-year course. Students will receive an academic award at the end of each year from Accounting Technicians Ireland.*

## Programme of Study

### Accounting Technician, Year 1 (Certificate)

- Financial Accounting
- Taxation
- Business Management
- Law

### Accounting Technician, Year 2 (Diploma)

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Advanced Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Financial Data Management

**Components are subject to change**

## Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate with pass grades in: 5 ordinary level subjects (including an O6 in English and Maths or Accountancy) or 2 ordinary level and 2 higher level subjects (including an O6 in English and Maths or Accountancy)
- Mature learners who have reached 21 years of age but do not possess the minimum educational requirements may still apply to do the course based on age and experience.

## Please Note

*The Accounting Technician Qualification Ireland is divided into two parts, each of which is qualification in its own right: Certificate for Accounting Technicians (1 Year); Diploma for Accounting Technicians (2 Years)*

*At the end of their two years of study and having complied with all the requirements of Accounting Technicians Ireland, students will be awarded the Certificate MIATI (Members of the Accounting Technicians Ireland).*

*In a recent survey conducted by ATI almost 95% of members are employed. As an accounting technician you will be qualified to work in many types of accountancy roles. There is strong demand for these skills in the marketplace*

## Higher Education Progression

Many who qualify as Accounting Technicians go on to continue their studies, using their qualification as a steppingstone to eventually become qualified professional accountants.

An example of some of the institutions you can continue your studies:

- The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Ireland (CPA)
- Chartered Accountants Ireland
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA)
- B.A. in Accounting (Hons) – WIT
- BBS in Accounting and Finance – TU Dublin

### What is an Accounting Technician?

An accounting technician is a qualified accounting professional employed throughout all levels of finance across industry, practice and the public sector.

- *Accounting Technicians are involved in the day-to-day practical work of accountancy and play a key operational role in producing reliable financial information. They can perform a wide range of finance roles, from accounts staff to financial controller and beyond.*
- *They can work on their own or alongside professional accountants. In a small company, they may be the only qualified employee looking after the finance function, while in a larger company, they may be working as part of a team alongside accountants and administrative staff.*
- *Self-employment is another career option for qualified Accounting Technicians, many members run their own successful accountancy practice. Many Accounting Technician graduates enrol in further study, using the qualification and the exemptions it brings as a steppingstone as they work towards becoming a fully qualified accountant.*

### Accounting Technicians can perform financial roles associated with fully trained accountants including:

Financial Accounting and Budgeting, Costing and Credit Control, Payroll Administration and Tax Returns, Senior Managerial Tasks, Auditing and Assurance Work, Consulting, Corporate Finance, Tax Planning, Insolvency

### Accounting Technicians can be employed in a wide variety of sectors and industries including:

Manufacturing, Local and Central Government, The Health Service, Financial Services Including Banking and Insurance, Shared Services Provision, All Sectors of Commercial Industry, Private Accountancy Firms, Leasing, Real Estate

#### Link to ATI

<https://www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie/>

#### Link to ATI explaining work experience.

<https://www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie/students/work-experience>

# Healthcare Support

## COURSE CODE

5M4339

## COURSE DIRECTOR

Sara Harte

## DURATION

1 year

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

Moving & Patient

Handling

Certificate

First Aid Response

Certificate

## STUDENT

### SERVICE

### CONTRIBUTION

€200

## Course Overview

*This course provides a recognised qualification necessary for working as a Health Care Assistant in a variety of settings, including hospitals, day and residential care, mental health, palliative care and the home. The content of the course focuses on preparing the learner for the workplace. It equips the carer with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in this rewarding role as a member of the care team.*

## Programme of Study

- Care Support
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Care of the Older Person
- Safety & Health at Work
- Care Skills
- Human Growth & Development (optional)
- Patient Moving & Handling
- First Aid Response
- Crisis Intervention

Note: The student must spend a minimum of 30 days on work experience placement during the academic year.

### Components are subject to change

## Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate (or equivalent)
- No academic requirements for over 23s
- Places are offered following successful interview
- Successful candidates will be required to have obtained Garda Clearance before commencing their work experience module.
- All students are recommended to have received 3 doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine before commencing their work experience.

## Student Uniform

All students must wear a uniform in College and on work placement. This consists of a ceil blue (unisex) tunic, navy cardigan or a plain zip up navy fleece (no hoodies), navy trousers, black/navy leather closed flat shoes (laced/velcro) and black/navy socks. A plain white short sleeved tee shirt under the tunic is permitted. Student ID badges must be worn on campus and work placement.

## Career Opportunities

Healthcare Assistant in :Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Residential Care, Home Care

Higher Education Progression, Waterford Institute of Technology, BSc in Applied Healthcare Level 7, BA (Honours) in Social Care Practice Level 8, BA (Honours) in Social Science Level 8, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Level 8

Accounts Supervisor, Assistant Accountant, Audit assistant, cost assistant, credit controller and Payroll administrator.

From this course you can go on and do the Diploma for Accounting Technicians where you will gain experiential learning through employment.

# Nursing Studies

## COURSE CODE

5M4349

## COURSE DIRECTOR

Sara Harte

## DURATION

1 year, full time

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

Patient Moving &

Handling

Certificate

First Aid Response

Certificate

## STUDENT

## SERVICE

## CONTRIBUTION

€200

## Course Overview

*This course introduces the learner to the role of the nurse and provides an understanding of the knowledge and skills required to pursue a career in the nursing profession. Practical elements and work experience enable the learner to gain hands on experience and a real insight into the caring profession.*

## Programme of Study

- *Anatomy & Physiology*
- *Care Skills*
- *Care of the Older Person*
- *Communications*
- *Human Growth & Development*
- *Nursing Theory & Practice*
- *Infection Prevention & Control*
- *Patient Moving & Handling*
- *First Aid Response*
- *Safety & Health at Work*
- *Work Experience*
- *Care support*
- *Crisis Intervention*

### Note:

The student must spend a minimum of 30 days on work experience placement during the academic year.

## Entry Requirements

- *Leaving Certificate (or equivalent)*
- *No academic requirements for over 23s*
- *Places are offered following successful interview (May and September)*
- *Successful candidates will be required to have obtained Garda Clearance before commencing their work experience module.*
- *All students are recommended to have received 3 doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine before commencing their work experience.*

## Student Uniform

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## Components are subject to change

## Career Opportunities

General / Adult Nursing, Psychiatric / Mental Health Nursing, Intellectual Disability Nursing

Children and General Nursing (integrated), Midwifery, Healthcare Assistant

## Student Service Contributions

**Youthwork and Community Development :** Student Service Contributions are €200 inclusive of materials, government levies and exams fees.

**Accounting Technician ATI :** Student Service Contributions are €200 (Year 1) - €200 (Year 2) inclusive of materials, government levies and exam fees.

**Healthcare Support:** *Student Service Contribution €200 which includes: First Aid Response training, Patient Moving & Handling training, Three Uniform Tunics (ceil blue), Course Textbooks Materials Fee.*

**Nursing Studies** *Student Service Contributions are €200 which includes: First Aid Response training, Patient Moving & Handling training, Three Uniform Tunics (ceil blue), Course Textbooks, Materials Fee.*



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