

# Child, Health and Social Care (National Certificate)

## Course Description

This course has been designed as an ideal introduction for anyone who is thinking of taking up employment, or going on to further study, in the Child, Health or Social Care fields.

The course covers a range of subject areas such as

- Values and Principles in Care
- Psychology
- Sociology for Care
- Working in Early Education and Childcare
- Child Development and Health
- Play in Early Education

In addition, students will consider first aid and health and safety issues and the course will include work placements which will expand vocational skills

There will also be opportunities to develop core skills in IT and Communications, and to undertake English at Intermediate 2 or Higher level.

## Entry requirements

Entry to this course is by application. An Application Form can be downloaded from our website, obtained from the nearest college learning centre or by telephoning Admissions on 01599 566770.

Students will have completed a minimum of 4 years of secondary education and have 3 Standard Grades at General Level, or Intermediate 1 English and Mathematics/Numeracy.

## Qualifications

Following successful completion of the required number of units, students will achieve a National Certificate in Child, Health and Social Care at SCQF level 5.

## Attendance

This full time course requires minimum attendance of 21 hours per week for the full year starting in August plus 2 periods of work placement in a care and childcare setting. The course will be based at our Portree campus. Classes are generally scheduled between the hours of 9am and 6pm but some classes may finish after this time.

## Progression

This course provides well articulated progression routes (please see over the page). The course can be tailored to gain the qualifications necessary to apply for nurse training, to progress to the NQ in Early Education and Childcare, HNC in Early Education and Childcare, the BA Child and Youth Studies or to go on to other higher education institutions.

# National Certificate in Child Health and Social Care

at SCQF level 5

**Group Award Code: G8XP 45**



This full time course will consist of a minimum of 18 credits. Students must achieve 12 units from the Child Health and Social Care framework to gain this award.

## Progression Routes:

