



Certificate in Gerontology

QQI Level 6 - (6N3748)

- ❖ On completion of this six day course, each participant will increase their awareness of strategies into raising the standard of professional care of the older adult. This course will provide those with a nursing background, with a Gerontological qualification, in line with **HIQA** recommendations.

Dates: March 19th, April 02nd, 16th, 30th and May 14th, 28th

Time: 9.30-4.00

Venue: Kerlogue Nursing Home, Kerlogue, Wexford

Trainer: Northridge House Vocational Training & Research Centre,
St Luke's Home, Cork

Course Descriptor

- ❖ The theories of ageing;
- ❖ The physiological and psychological changes associated with old age;
- ❖ Western society's response to old age;
- ❖ Legislation and organisations which support older people;
- ❖ Successful ageing and healthy coping mechanisms.

Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for Person in Charge, Owner/Manager of nursing homes, supervisors, Directors of Care, clinical nurse managers and nurses

Course Content

Day 1:

- Introduction Overview/ Assignments
- Theories of Ageing
- Physical Changes associated with ageing
- Launch Assignment Reflective diary

Day 2:

- Demographics
- Traditional vs Emerging ideas of age
- Stereotypes & Attitudes
- Sociological Aspects of Ageing

Day 3

- The impact of an ageing population on society
- National Local Services
- Alternatives to long term care and global innovations
- Meeting the needs of the older person and their family in long term care

Day 4

- Opportunities and Growth in older people
- Responses to Life Transitions
- Skills and Preparation for adjustments to older adult life
- Studies and research into the ageing

Day 5

- Relationships and Emotional supports for old age
- How adult development impacts on ageing
- Healthy and unhealthy attitudes to death & dying

Day 6

- Concepts and Reactions to ideas learning and memory
- Contentious issues in Care
- Practical ideas to integrate the learning experiences into life and work

Assessments

Assessment will consist of

- a learner record: 60%
- a project/assignment: 40%

Cost: €506.25 with Skillnet Funding (Normally €625.00)

Bookings: For Bookings please contact Aoife at Wexford Chamber Skillnet on 053 9122226 or email: Aoifeconnick@wexfordchamberskillnet.ie

Payment is required prior to the course commencing. Fee is non-refundable

Lunch: Is from 1.00-2.00 and is not provided.

Note: If you are a public sector organisation, charity or not-for-profit organisation, or a business based outside the Republic of Ireland, unfortunately you will not be able to avail of training with Wexford Chamber Skillnet.

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