

## **Childcare and Community Care**

### **Overview**

- a. The childcare course will provide students with an understanding of the principles of a child's development and the basic skills to pursue a career in childcare.
- b. The community care course will provide students with the practical skills and knowledge for employment in the community care area.

### **Programme Structure**

The course may be taken over a one or two year period. The certifying body is FETAC. Previous FETAC awards may be recombined with additional subjects to make up a new overall award.

**FETAC Award:**      Childcare Level 5 (DCHSC);  
                                 Community Care Level 5 (DCHCC)  
                                 Certificate in Community and Health Services

#### **Subjects (a)**

Caring for children (0-6 years)  
Working in Childcare  
Child Development  
Early Childhood Education  
Work Experience  
Communications  
Word Processing

#### **Subjects (b)**

Care Provision and Practice  
Care of the Older Person  
Introduction to Nursing  
Safety & Health at Work  
Human Growth and Development  
Care Support  
Start Your Own Business  
Special Needs Assisting  
Understanding Special Needs  
Anatomy and Physiology

### **Where can I find out more?**

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