

Career of the Week

Nursing



General Nursing is a rewarding profession, where you have many opportunities to make a positive impact on people's lives.



Nursing is a combination of academic, communication and teamwork skills, underpinned by the Health Service values of Care, Compassion, Trust and Learning.

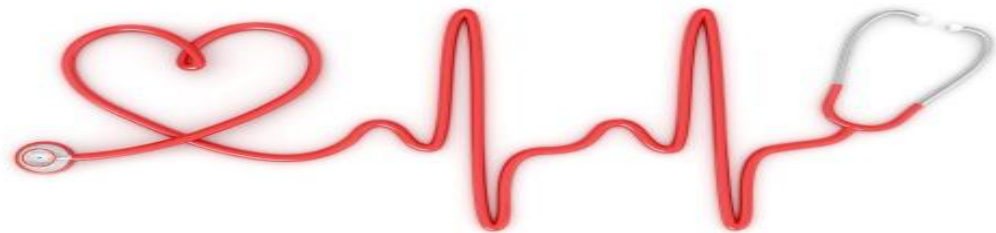
This occupation is typically found in the following Career Sector(s):

- Health and Social Care professionals
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Social and Homecare



Some points on what the job entails.

- Checking a patient's medical history and preparing a care plan
- Checking a patient's blood pressure and temperature
- Observing and recording changes in a patient's condition
- Giving medication and changing dressings
- Assisting surgeons and other healthcare professionals
- Running clinics for people with various conditions
- Caring for patients in their homes

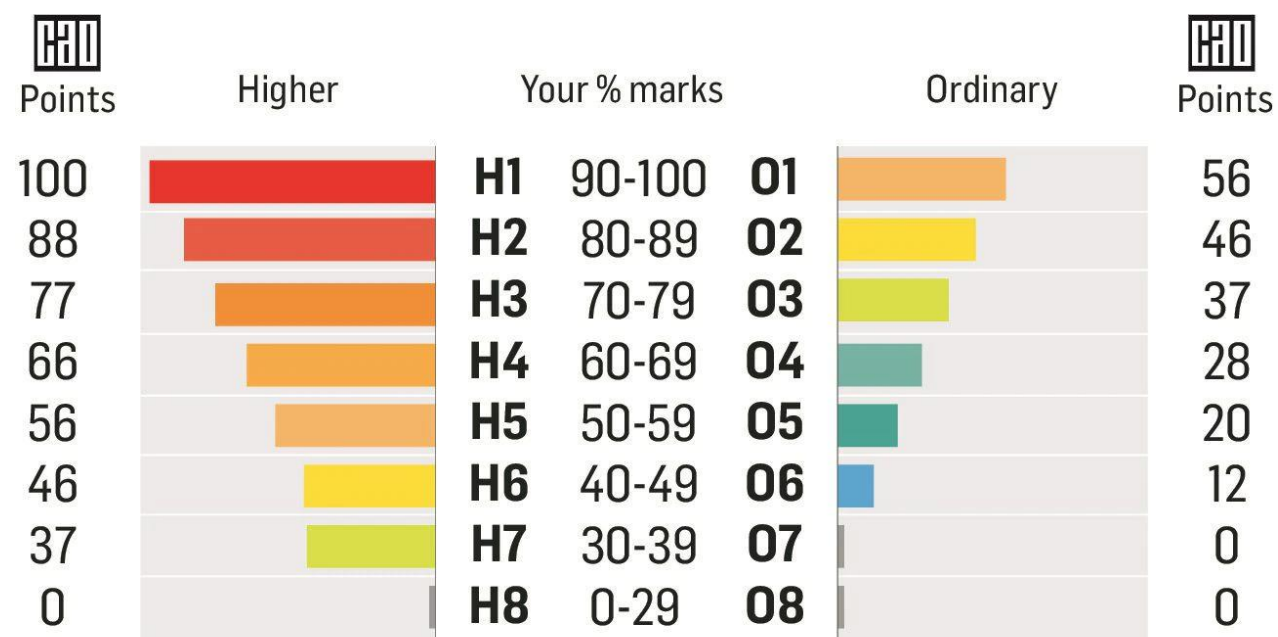


How do I get into this course?

- Option 1: You can apply to the CAO after you complete your Leaving Cert. You will need a minimum of 2 H5 grade and 4 O6/H7

Of these grades, you will need

- O6/H7 in [English](#)
- O6/H7 in [Irish](#)
- O6/H7 in [Maths](#)
- O6/H7 in [Agricultural Science](#) OR [Biology](#) OR [Chemistry](#) OR [Physics](#) OR [Physics/Chemistry](#)



+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules

Distinction 66

Merit 46

Pass 28

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Further Education & Training Entry Pathways:

PLC Courses and Certain Specific QQI Level 5 Certificate Programmes can provide links to Nursing Degree Programmes. These include:

Nursing Studies (SM4349)

Healthcare Support (SM4339)

Community and Health Services (SM4468)

Where can I find more information

Caeersportal.ie

- Ask your teachers

Qualifax.ie

- Ask your guidance counsellors

Classroomguidance.ie

- Ask friends and family

Eunicas.com

Ucas.com

Careersnews.ie