

Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and are literate in Maltese and English and hold a clean Police Conduct Certificate. If you do not have these qualifications or possess other qualifications or relevant experience, kindly contact us on qa.jobsplus@gov.mt. stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birzebbuga, Ħal Far BBG3000.

On successful completion of the Vocational Education and Training Award for Care Workers for Persons with Disability, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Provide personal assistance and emotional support to the persons with disability, their families and co-workers
- ✓ Analyze and evaluate the conditions and development of the person with disability
- ✓ Promote the rights of persons with disability
- ✓ Encourage and build mutual trust, respect and cooperation among support workers
- ✓ Observe, receive and obtain information on the developments of medicine and services offered to persons with disability
- ✓ Accompany people with disability in their life-long learning processes with the goal of helping them become autonomous
- ✓ Observe health and safety principles within the working environment
- ✓ Handle emergency procedures
- ✓ Identify the different medications needed by persons with disability
- ✓ Analyse and evaluate the medication required for the cure of an injury or illness
- ✓ Analyse and evaluate the dietary needs of the client
- ✓ Analyse and evaluate the Individual Service Plan
- ✓ Maintain clients' profile, daily diaries and medical records
- ✓ Maintain good communication with parents
- ✓ Analyze and evaluate the conditions and development of the persons with disability
- ✓ Set up different activities to support and assist the developments and training process
- ✓ Identify the educational needs of persons with disability and develop formal educational plans for the latter to develop their skills
- ✓ Observe, receive and obtain information on the developments achieved by persons with disability
- ✓ Provide information to superiors and co-workers
- ✓ Encourage and build mutual trust between clients and care workers
- ✓ Assist persons with disability when requiring first aid
- ✓ Engage persons with disability in daily chores like cooking, eating, cleaning, washing clothes and dishes
- ✓ Encourage persons with disability with personal care like washing and using the toilet
- ✓ Set up various care plans to support and assist the developments and training processes in all learning stages of persons with disability
- ✓ Maintain continuous professional development

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 4 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 15 ECVET points are assigned.