

**Note:** Traineeships are delivered by the Education and Training Boards (ETBs). The decision by an ETB to deliver a traineeship is determined based on the needs identified in collaboration with industry/employers in the sector and local requirements.

Therefore, not all ETBs will offer every traineeship; likewise, elements of a traineeship such as the content, award, duration etc may vary based on the needs identified.

**The information below is a sample only; it gives an idea of what this traineeship involves but may not be replicated exactly across ETBs offering this traineeship.**

**SAMPLE DESCRIPTOR**

**Health Care Assistant Traineeship**

The aim of the programme is to enable the learner to develop the knowledge, skill and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of settings, recognising clients individual needs, assisting with activities of daily living and maintaining a safe and hygienic healthcare environment. On successful completion of the programme, learners may progress to further education and training or to employment.

Typical Certification:	QQI-FE Level 5 Healthcare Support
Typical Content:	Care of Older Person Care Skills Care Support Infection Prevention and Control Palliative Care Support Safety and Health at Work Teamworking Word Processing Work Practice
Typical Duration:	49 weeks All Traineeships have a minimum of 30% on-the-job learning.
Further information	Details of traineeship programmes currently open for registration are available on <a href="http://www.fetchcourses.ie">www.fetchcourses.ie</a>  Further information on traineeship programmes may also be obtained from your local Education and Training Board (ETB) <a href="http://www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/">www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/</a>  Some traineeship programmes may not be open for registration at a particular time.