



### Course Structure:

The core modules for this one-year course are as follows:

Customer Service (5N0972)

Communications (5N0690)

Teamworking (5N1367)

Research and Study Skills (5N3113)

Work Experience (5N1356)

Safety and Health at Work (5N1794)

Word Processing (5N1358)

Mathematics (5N1833)

Epilepsy Management

### Career Opportunities:

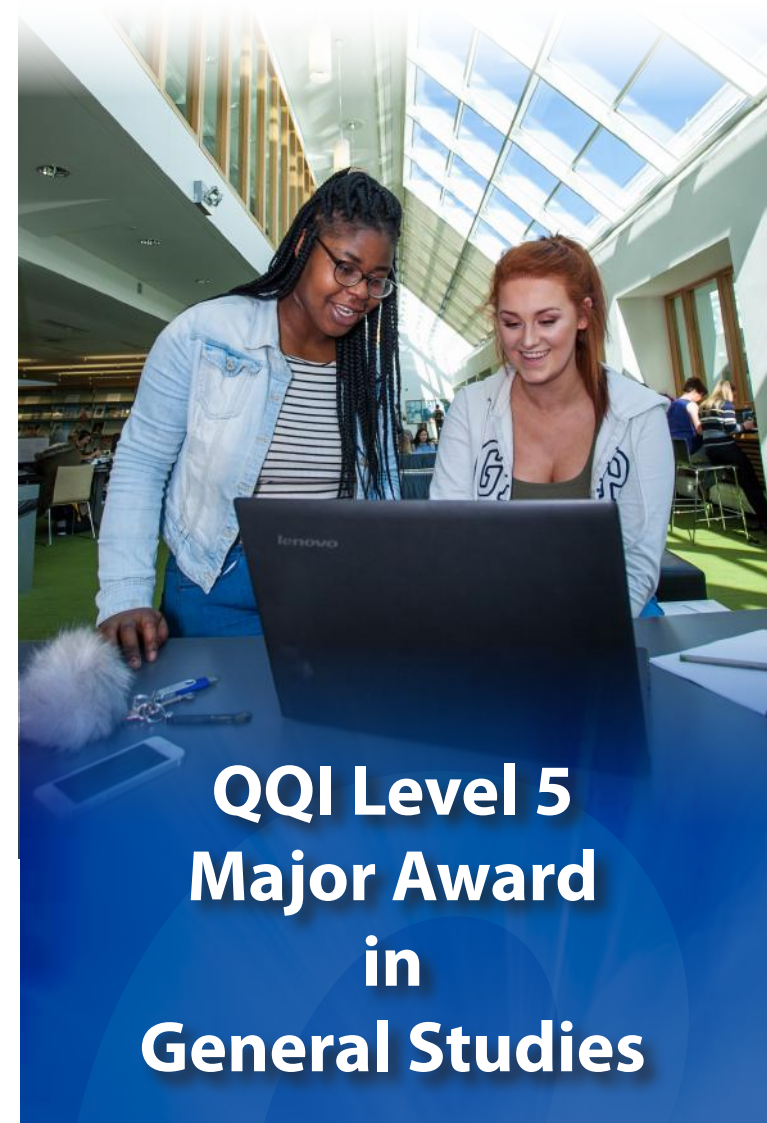
On completion of this Level 5 Major Award in General Studies students will have acquired transferable employability skills and can progress to employment in a wide range of roles in various sectors.

### Further Study Opportunities:

Graduates will have the skills, knowledge and competencies to make informed decisions concerning participation in Higher education and Further education and training.

### To apply:

Complete an application form and send it to: Training for Success, Epilepsy Ireland, The Institute of Technology, Ash Lane, Sligo. We will then arrange an interview for you. Application forms available on [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie) or contact us on 071 9155303 or 01 457500.



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## AWARD/LEVEL

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## DURATION:

1 Year – 52 weeks, Sept-Sept.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Entry requirements:

No formal qualifications required. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a standard of knowledge, skill and competence equivalent to NFQ Level 4 when accessing a Level 5 programme. This course has an additional module on Epilepsy Management which was designed for people with epilepsy.

## FEES:

There are no fees for the course.

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:

All eligible students receive an MSLETB training allowance and where eligible an accommodation allowance.

## POINTS: N/A -

Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course. They must be capable of independent living, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

## Training for Success - Access Programme

### Course Description:

This course is a joint initiative between Epilepsy Ireland, Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education Training Board and IT Sligo. The course aims to equip students to build the knowledge, skill and competence required for participation in higher and further education and employment. The programme supports the acquisition of independent learning, critical thinking and key skills for academic research and enquiry. The programme aims to empower students to: identify a career of their choice, set realistic educational and employment goals, acquire the skills and confidence to gain employment, learn about the nature and management of epilepsy, promote inclusion in the third level environment and enhance individual employability.

This course is suitable for people with epilepsy or similar conditions who may have experienced difficulty in school, in choosing a career, or may have had to change career direction as a result of developing epilepsy.