

FAQ'S



What is a tertiary degree programme?

A Tertiary Degree programme is a pathway from Further Education to Higher Education that can be driven by the career you want; not grades you achieve.

Students start their third level degree in a further education and training centre and upon successful completion of year one, complete the remaining years in a higher education (ATU) college.

What degree programme is being provided within GRETB (Galway and Roscommon Education Training Board)?

Tertiary Access Route into Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing Level 8

Location: FET Centre Castlerea, Co. Roscommon (Further Education and Training) in Year 1

How can I apply for a Tertiary Degree Programme?

You can apply online via fetchcourses.ie course code: **484222**

Applicants will receive an email with further information and a Supplementary Application form for completion which will form the basis of shortlisting.

If you have any difficulties with your application or questions on any of the above programmes, you can email tertiary@gretb.ie or freephone: **1800 140 242**.



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What is the duration of the Tertiary Access Route into Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing Level 8?

- Five years, full-time.

What facilities and supports are offered to learners?

Learners have access to supports and facilities offered by GRETB and ATU for the duration of their studies. We are committed to supporting learners from a diverse range of backgrounds and with a diverse set of needs. Once we are aware of these needs it allows us to give the learners the best possible chance of success on a course.

Types of supports available:

- Laptop Loan Scheme
- Sign Language supports
- Counselling supports
- Learner Assistance Fund
- One-to-one Career and Educational Guidance

Any other required supports can be discussed at interview stage and will be accommodated, where possible.

What are the entry requirements?

Please refer to the Programme Descriptor for further information.



Will I need to interview as part of my application?

Interviews will be held as part of the application process. Shortlisting of applications will be based on the criteria outlined in the programme descriptor. If your application is shortlisted, you will be called for interview and a date will be sent to you via the email address provided on your account on fetchcourses.ie.

Do I need to provide any documents with my online application?

No, you do not need to provide documents when you apply online. If shortlisted for interview, you will be asked to bring supporting documents / evidence with you based on information included in your application and/or Supplementary Application form.

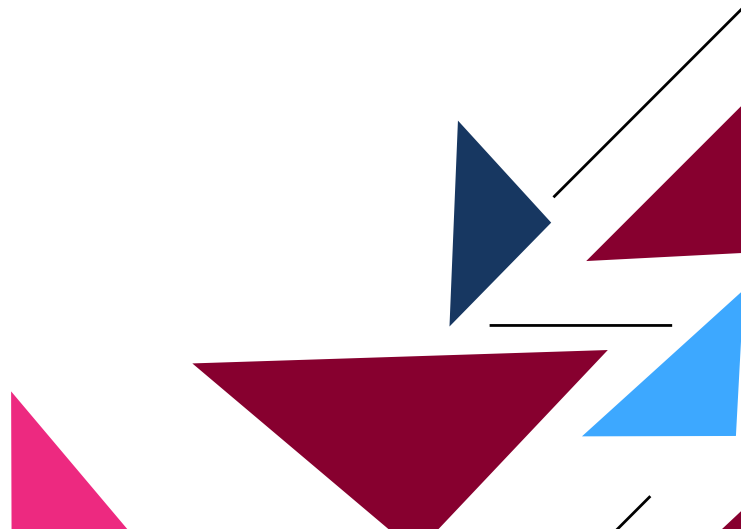
What are the fees?

There will be no tuition fees or student contribution fees for the first year of the programme delivered through GRETB. For the subsequent years that you spend in ATU, the normal rules and eligibility criteria of the Free Fees Initiative and Student Contribution will apply. More Information is available in the Funding Information document.



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What financial support may be available to me?

You may be eligible for funding from either a SUSI maintenance grant or Back to Education Allowance, whichever is more financially beneficial to you. You cannot receive BTEA (Back to Education Allowance) and SUSI maintenance grant at the same time.

Please see the attached Funding Supports Document for further information on what may be available.

How will I be informed of the outcome of my application?

Updates regarding your application will be provided via email. It is vital that you give the correct email address on your fetchcourses.ie account. It is also important that you check your email regularly.

Who can I contact for more information?

You can contact our Guidance Information Officers by emailing tertiary@gretb.ie or by calling our freephone number **1800 140 242**.

For further information on all of the National Tertiary Degrees please visit NTO.ie.



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