

Certificate in Dementia Awareness

NCFE - Northern Council for Further Education

This is a flexible distance learning programme enables study to be planned around work and can be started at any time. It is designed to improve the knowledge and understanding of the condition and encourages candidates to use a person-centred approach in order to understand emotions and behaviours of Dementia patients.

Participants have 9 hours of direct tutor support and complete activities and assessments together with work-based activities and experience.

Who is the course for?

It is suitable for anyone working or wishing to work in a statutory, private or voluntary health and social care context. It is also appropriate for care workers working towards the NVQ in Care at Levels 2 and 3

Course Content

Topics covered will include:

- Unit 1 Understanding Dementia
- Unit 2 Understanding person-centred care
- Unit 3 Using a person-centred approach to understand emotions and behaviour
- Unit 4 Applying person-centred principles to personal care, mealtimes, activities and the caring environment

Course aims

- To provide candidates with an understanding of dementia, the functioning of the brain, and the memory process
- To encourage candidates to use a person-centred approach in order to understand emotions and behaviours they may find challenging
- To promote the application of person-centred principles to everyday care activities
- To provide employers with a structured training programme which will meet the training needs of their employees
- To facilitate career development

Duration: 12-14 weeks

Delivery: This course is also available as an 'open' course, with start dates throughout the year. Call Fiona on 01793 732887 for more information.

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