

Foundation Degree in Dementia Care

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Who is the course aimed at?

The Foundation Degree in Dementia Care is for health and social care support workers, for example, assistant practitioners, who have experience and wish to specialise in dementia care and gain a qualification at university.

The work-based programme consists of six dementia modules and six core modules (at level 3 and 4) which, together, focus on practical skills and study at university. Each module is worth 20 credits.

Aims

The aims of the programme are to equip students with the skills needed to provide specialty dementia care in a range of settings and leadership in the work environment.



Course Content

The programme includes six specialised dementia modules that provide education and training in person-centred relational dementia care.

Modules cover:

- > Understanding the impact of dementia on the person, family and carers;
- > Workshops in therapeutic skill development and advanced communication methods;
- > Implementation of partnership and leadership working that support the person with dementia, their family and carers;

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- > Support and facilitation for workplace practice development.

Participants will share and learn from others' expertise and knowledge within a range of study sessions including:

- > Taught sessions in theory and methods of holistic dementia care;
- > Practice workshops, seminars, role play/simulation and group discussion;
- > Small group projects and analysis of the work products;
- > Planning and evaluation of workplace project;
- > Practice development and analysis.

Assessment

Assessments usually include one academic paper and practical demonstration of academic and skill achievement in the workplace.

Start Date

September

Each module consists of five taught sessions per term, 30 hours of academic direction and 30 hours of workplace learning.

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