

Level 2

# Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care



The Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care is the ideal programme for individuals wishing to increase their knowledge and understanding of Dementia and 'Person-Centred Care'.

## Course Overview

This nationally accredited qualification is designed to provide individuals with an understanding of the different forms of Dementia that may be encountered and how to support individuals with this illness through 'Person-Centred Care'.

The programme covers issues such as, the influence of positive communication methods, issues around the use of medication and the importance of providing appropriate activities.

## Key Benefits

- > Upon successful completion you will have achieved a nationally recognised, QCF listed qualification at Level 2.
- > Currently supported by government funding.
- > There is no need to formally attend a college, meaning that you can learn in your own time, at a pace that suits you.
- > Receive a set of high-quality learner support materials that will be yours to keep and use as a reference.
- > Further your personal and professional development.
- > Receive support and guidance from a dedicated team of qualified assessors/tutors.

## Course Content

Upon enrolment you will be provided with learner support materials that will give you the knowledge and understanding required to undertake the assessments. To be awarded the qualification you need to successfully complete the following workbooks.

### Workbook 1 – Understanding dementia and the person-centred approach to administering medication

This workbook will introduce you to what dementia is, the different forms of dementia and how others can have an impact on the individual with dementia. It will help you to enable an individual with dementia to experience well-being and also develop your knowledge of medication requirements for individuals with dementia. When you have completed this workbook you should know and understand:

- > The most common types of dementia and their causes.
- > The role of carers and others in the care and support of individuals with dementia.
- > How to provide person centred care through appropriate and effective use of medication.

### Workbook 2 – Understand the factors that can influence communication and behaviour in the context of dementia

This workbook will help you to be aware of the differing communication needs and abilities of individuals with dementia in order to enhance positive interaction.

You will also learn how to respond to behaviour some people may find 'challenging' in an appropriate and supportive manner. When you have completed this workbook you should know and understand:

- > The factors that can influence communication and interaction.
- > How a person centred approach may be used to encourage positive communication.

### Workbook 3 – Understand equality, diversity and inclusion and the benefits of engaging in activities in social care

This workbook introduces the concept of equality, diversity and inclusion. It will help you to understand the benefits of engaging in activities to enhance physical, mental and social well-being in a diverse range of settings. When you have completed this workbook you should know and understand:

- > The impact of physical activity on physical and mental well-being.
- > How activity can be the basis for a model of care and support.

## Delivery and Assessment

As you work through the learning materials you will have the support of a knowledgeable assessor/tutor who will give you support, advice and guidance on the course content as well as providing robust feedback on the work you complete. Upon successful completion of the course you will be awarded the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care.

## Funding Information

Due to the availability of government funding, this qualification is usually available at no cost. Funded places are limited and subject to availability so please book early to secure your place on this course. Funding is subject to learners meeting set eligibility criteria; this will be provided prior to the start of any course. A fee may be charged for candidates who withdraw from the course.

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