

# Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care

## Level 2

### Who is the course for?

Currently there are around 800,000 people in the UK who have dementia, and is expected to rise to one million by 2021. The course is designed for anyone who wishes to understand more about dementia and will be highly valuable to people who support those with the condition in a personal or professional capacity.

### What are the benefits of doing this course?

By developing your knowledge of the different forms of dementia, and how to take a person-centred approach towards dementia care and support.

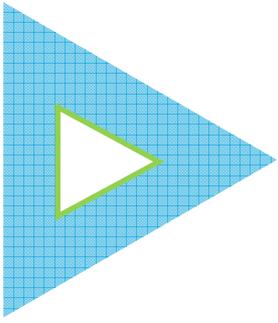
The course will raise awareness of the differing communication needs and abilities of people with dementia and provide insight into the administration of medication to those who may have specific needs due to dementia.

### Course content

The Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care comprises seven sections across three module workbooks as follows:

- ▶ Dementia awareness
- ▶ The person-centred approach to the care and support
- ▶ Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction
- ▶ Understand equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care
- ▶ Understand the administration of medication using a person-centred approach
- ▶ Understand behaviour in the context of dementia
- ▶ Understand the benefits of engaging in activities in social care





## Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects.

## Course delivery and assessment

The programme enables learners to complete the course in their own time, and all study material and resources are provided. Learners have access to a tutor and the programme is marked based on modular assessment. There is also the opportunity to work through a series of reflective activities designed to reinforce the learning.

## Entry requirements

Learners should be aged 16 and over but otherwise there are no specific entry requirements for this programme.

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