

# Advanced online distance learning courses

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## Level 3 - Principles of Dementia Care

### Course Overview

- ◆ Our free and flexible distance learning courses are a great way to build your CV and demonstrate your commitment to continued professional development. Subject to eligibility, this course is free if you do not already hold a Level 3 qualification or equivalent.
- ◆ All of our distance learning courses are learner-led and you do not need to be in employment to study. This qualification is intended for those who work in the Health and Social Care sector or those who want to progress in the health and social care sector.
- ◆ You will study via an online portfolio using a range of supplied resources. An individual tutor will be allocated to you, and they will support you throughout your learning journey. This course can be started at any time and learning can be undertaken at your own pace following submission deadlines.
- ◆ Throughout the course you will learn about the critical elements related to the different types of dementia, person-centred approaches in dementia care, the role of communication, interaction and inclusion in dementia care and support the use of medication to support individuals with dementia.
- ◆ At the end of the course you will achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care qualification.

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## Eligibility

- ◆ In order to complete this distance learning course at no charge you must not already hold a level 3 qualification or equivalent.
- ◆ To be eligible for this course you must be over 19 years of age and have been a resident of the UK or Europe for more than three years. If you do not hold a UK passport you must be able to provide evidence of a visa and an alternative passport.
- ◆ If you are between the age of 19 to 24, you must already hold a level 2 qualification or equivalent.
- ◆ As part of the enrolment, you will be asked about your employment status. If you are employed, pre-enrolment checks on your annual gross income will be made and you will be asked to provide two wage slips from the last three months; in order to complete this distance learning course at no charge. If you are claiming benefits, you will be asked to provide proof of receipt.

## Duration

- ◆ You will study the course over a period of ten months, with regular dates of submission for each of the modules associated with the course.

## How is it delivered?

- ◆ You will be required to read the learning materials and answer the questions related to the topic, reflecting on work and personal experience in your answers. We always recommend that you try and spend four to five hours a week working on your course in order to achieve deadlines.

## Learning Methods

- ◆ Studying via distance learning means that you can complete this course using workbooks and a BCoT online portfolio.
- ◆ When studying online, you will be given a login to access your portfolio and submit your answers based on the information in the workbooks.
- ◆ Alternatively, there are options to study fully online through the portfolio platform or via paper based learning for all reading and assessments.

## Course Modules

There are seven modules to complete for this course:

- ◆ Unit 1: Understanding Dementia
- ◆ Unit 2: Understand how person-centred approaches are used to underpin the care and support of individuals with dementia
- ◆ Unit 3: Principles of communication and interaction in dementia care and support
- ◆ Unit 4: Supporting positive interaction, occupation and activity in dementia care
- ◆ Unit 5: Principles of equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care and support
- ◆ Unit 6: Understand how to support individuals with dementia to exercise choice and rights
- ◆ Unit 7: Principles of the administration of medication and well-being of individuals with dementia

## To enrol on this course:

- ◆ Go to [bcot.ac.uk](http://bcot.ac.uk) to enrol directly online via the distance learning page or alternatively, quote the course reference 'MDFL117' in the search box to be redirected.
- ◆ Once your enrolment form has been submitted online and is received by us, a member of the distance learning team will be in touch.
- ◆ Advice and guidance to complete your enrolment will be given in person or over the phone, depending on your location.
- ◆ All of your course materials will be provided to start your studies upon successful completion of the enrolment process.

## Get in touch

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