



Dementia Care

Competency & Training Network



A one stop shop for all things dementia

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A one stop shop for all things dementia

- Leading the way in online dementia education in NSW
- Access to online dementia courses and competency framework
- Courses are **FREE** to NSW Health staff and our partners
- All courses are facilitated by dementia champions
- Appropriate to all settings – acute, residential and community
- Courses are accessible anywhere, anytime, 24/7
- Ongoing access to latest information, articles, research, education opportunities and forums
- **CPD** on successful completion of courses
- Accessible on PCs, tablets and smart phones with internet access

Positive Approach
to the Care of the
Older Person
Course Topics

Online
Dementia
Program
12 Weeks

Topics Include

Why use a person centred approach
Implementing a person centred approach
The biomedical perspective
Dementia and delirium
Understanding and managing pain
Restraints, mobility and falls
Nutrition
Discharge planning
Driving and dementia

Other Aspects of the Course

References - literature and research - Benefits of facilitated learning - Application of learning in the workplace - Participant profiles - Benefits of learning and studying in your own time - Support to facilitators - Endorsed by RCN (30 CPD hrs), Australian College of Mental Health Nurses, Social work accolades

DEM 101

Free

BPSD Course
Topics

Online
Dementia
Program

6 Weeks

BPSD Topics Include:

The behavioural symptoms in BPSD
The psychological symptoms in BPSD
What does BPSD look like?
Non pharmacological and pharmacological management of BPSD
Sexually disinhibited behaviours in dementia

BPSD 101



**Positive Approach to the Care
of the Older Person
(30 CPD)**

Aimed at

- Medical staff
- Nursing staff
- Allied Health

**Behavioural and Psychological
Symptoms of Dementia
(12 CPD)**

Aimed at

- Medical staff
- Nursing staff
- Allied Health

Positive Approach to
the Care of the
Aboriginal Person
with Dementia

Online
Dementia
Program

6 Weeks

Topics Include

Aboriginal History
Health Risk Factors
Types of Dementia
Delirium
Person Centred Care
Communication
Care Planning

EPSPD 101



Positive Approach to the Care of the Aboriginal Person with Dementia (12 CPD)

Aimed at

- Medical staff
- Nursing staff
- Allied Health
- Aboriginal Workers

Free

Community
Course
Topics

Online
Dementia
Program

4 Weeks

Community Topics Include:

Understanding dementia
Myths of dementia
Types and Symptoms of dementia
Screening for cognitive impairment
Person centred care
Dementia and depression
Dementia and delirium
Behaviours
Communication
Carers
Confidentiality and privacy
Government funded services

DEM 101

Person Centred Care in the Community

Aimed at

- AINs
- PCAs
- Volunteers


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Dementia Care Competency Framework

- Developed by NSW Ministry of Health, University of Wollongong and Dementia Collaborative Research Centres
- Beneficial to a wide range of practitioners delivering dementia care across community, acute care and residential services
- Completed online
- Mentor assisted
- Covering 10 core competencies and 39 domains of practice
- Allows the individual and service providers to work toward demonstrating the delivery of the competencies to ensure good standards of care

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Recognition of Social Workers in their Continuing Education (CPE) points

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