

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Dementia Care and Treatment		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY24	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY24
Pathway(s):	Humanities Health		
Module(s):	Health Studies Psychology Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2020	Valid to:	31 st July 2025

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the effects of Dementia on the individual their carers and their families.	1.1 Examine the cognitive, physical and psychological effects Dementia has on the individual.
	1.2 Discuss the needs of families and carers and identify possible education and support they may require.
	1.3 Analyse communication skills with people in a confused state to minimise the occurrence of challenging behaviours.

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The learner will:	The learner can:
2. Understand the effectiveness of social care services for individuals with Dementia.	2.1 Describe care strategies for individuals suffering from dementia such as Dementia Care Mapping, reminiscence/ life story work, activity, medication, diet and nutrition.
	2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of local services for older people with Dementia, including care strategies and care settings.
3. Understand the ethical issues surrounding the care of individuals with Dementia and their families.	3.1 Explore the complex nature of Dementia care and its impact on society, policy and legislation.
	3.2 Discuss the ethical issues around end of life care for people with Dementia, such as choices and decisions.