

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Dementia Care and Treatment

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33PSY24

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33PSY24

**Module:** Health Studies; Psychology; Sociology

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (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
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 cares 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