Dementia Care

6HSK0032 / 7HSK0115  15 credits at Level 6 / 7

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This course reviews contemporary practice in the care for people with dementia. It explores policy and theory driving the improvement in dementia care. It focuses on practical issues that impact on people with dementia and their families and carers. Students will develop and improve their own therapeutic practice.

Course content will be delivered through a combination of classroom-based and online learning activities. Sessions will be interactive and participative with students being encouraged to share their own expertise and experiences within the group. Individual and group tutorials will be available in person or online.

Content

- Policy, legal and ethical context of dementia.
- Holistic assessment and identification of dementia, types of dementia and delirium.
- Communicating and understanding the experience of people with dementia.
- Creating effective partnerships with families and carers.
- Supporting the daily life of people with dementia and forming therapeutic relationships.
- Approaches to care including person centred care and behavioural analysis.
- Improving students’ knowledge and skills in areas of practice such as: health education and keeping well, pain control, eating and drinking, medicines management, end of life palliative care, maintaining physical and psychological safety.

Cost

To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees.