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Dementia Awareness

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Online CPD Distance Learning Course



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In 2013, there were 44 million people living with dementia worldwide and this number is expected to more than triple in the next 35 years.

Have you ever thought about how you can make a difference?

This short, auto-marked programme will give you the knowledge you need to understand the impact and key issues surrounding dementia.

A great addition to your CV to show your commitment to health and care, this course is also beneficial for general knowledge.

Completed online with auto-marked assessments, this programme can be completed in your own time.

- Place of study: **Learn from home**
- Type of course: **Online distance learning course with no exams**
- Course duration: **An average of 2-3 hours.**

Full customer service support will be provided throughout the course.

In this section, your learners will build their understanding of what dementia is, the key functions of the brain that are affected by it and why other conditions may be mistaken for dementia.

Section 2: Understanding key features of theoretical models of dementia

On completing this section, your learners will be able to accurately identify models of dementia within health and social care and understand dementia as a disability.

Section 3: Know the most common types of dementia and their causes

Your learners will cover the most common causes of dementia, the signs and symptoms of these and the risk factors. They will also identify the prevalence rates for different types of dementia.

Section 4: Understanding factors relating to an individual's experience of dementia

Your learners will cover how different individuals may experience living with dementia, depending on age, type of dementia and level of ability and disability. They will also learn about the impact that the attitudes and behaviours of others may have on an individual with dementia

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