

Dementia: Acute Care Perspectives

Maximum Participants: 16

Duration: One Day

Timings: 09:30 – 16:30



Mike Phillips Training

Releasing potential through learning and development

Suitable for

All health and social care professionals who work with people with dementia in acute care settings, in particular:

- Health care assistants
- Nursing staff

Aim

To build upon basic dementia awareness and consider specific challenges to providing person-centred care in hospital settings. You will focus on the needs of people with dementia whilst in hospital and how to best meet them

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- ✓ Review your current attitudes, skills and knowledge about dementia
- ✓ Discuss how behaviour and communication are affected by dementia
- ✓ Identify opportunities for communicating and engaging with people with dementia
- ✓ Describe behaviour that occurs within acute settings that are found challenging and their potential causes
- ✓ Create strategies for intervention
- ✓ Describe the particular challenges faced by people with dementia during hospital transitions and how these can be managed
- ✓ Identify staff needs in working with patients in acute care who have dementia and the role of support

You will also leave the course with:

- ✓ A sense of achievement
- ✓ A Personal Action Plan to take your learning further
- ✓ A toolkit of techniques and practical ideas for releasing your potential

Training Style

All courses are interactive, using diverse participatory, 'brain-friendly' training methods including: exercises; games/quizzes; handouts and workbook; small/large group discussion; skills practice and trainer input.

All courses are accompanied by a **Welcome Pack** (including some essential pre-course activities to prepare for learning) and a **'Bonus Pack'** after the training with additional tools, and follow-up activities to support transfer of learning to the workplace. (*email required)

Other Courses to consider (Visit my website for details of these and other courses)

- ➔ Dementia: Behaviour – A Challenge or a Gift?
- ➔ Dementia: 'Changing Rooms' - How the Care Environment Impacts on Care
- ➔ Dementia: Making Mealtimes Fun
- ➔ Dementia: Precious Moments - Reminiscence Work with People with Dementia
- ➔ Dementia: Promoting Activity – A Whole-Team Approach
- ➔ Dementia: Social Work Perspectives
- ➔ Dementia: 'Who do you see? See Me!' Life History Work in Dementia Care

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"Especially helpful to know how to cope with someone who always says they want to 'go home to my Mum.'

I leave this course feeling valued and that I can be better at my work in the future."

Course Participant
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