



Course Outline

Dementia: Acute Care Perspectives

Minimum and Maximum Learners: 06 - 16 Duration: One Day Timings: 10:00 - 16:30

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
- Domiciliary Staff

Completion of Dementia Awareness training within the last two years is required before attendance.

Aim

To build on your dementia awareness and explore practical strategies for person-centred care in hospital settings.

Learning Outcomes

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

- ✔ **Review** your current attitudes, skills and knowledge about dementia.
- ✔ **Explain** how behaviour and communication are affected by dementia.
- ✔ **Identify** effective ways to communicate and engage with people living with dementia.
- ✔ **Describe** behaviour that occurs within acute settings that are found challenging and their potential causes.
- ✔ **Develop** and **apply** practical strategies to respond to these behaviours (including de-escalation).
- ✔ **Explain** the difficulties people with dementia face during hospital transitions and how to manage them.

✔ **Recognise** the importance of working constructively with families/carers during hospital stays.

✔ **Identify** the support staff need when caring for people with dementia in acute care.

Benefits of Attending

✔ Feel confident and ready to put your learning into practice.

✔ Create a Personal Action Plan to apply your learning in your workplace.

✔ Take away a practical toolkit with proven techniques and ideas you can use straight away.

Training Style

This course is highly interactive and uses engaging, 'brain-friendly' methods such as exercises, quizzes, group discussions, skills practice, storytelling and practical tools to support real-world application.

You'll receive a **Welcome Pack** with pre-course activities, a **Learner Workbook** during training, an **E-Book** on this topic and a **Bonus Pack** afterwards with extra tools and follow-up activities to help you put learning into practice. (*email required)

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

➔ Dealing with Stress and Boosting Wellbeing

➔ Dementia: "Changing Rooms" - How the Care Environment Impacts on Care

➔ Dementia: Behaviour – A Challenge or a Gift?

➔ Dementia: Making the Most of Mealtimes

➔ Dementia: Precious Moments - Reminiscence Work with People with Dementia

➔ Dementia: Promoting Activity – A Whole-Team Approach

➔ Dementia: Social Work Perspectives

