



Course Outline

Dementia: Late-Stage Dementia and End-of-Life Care

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

Suitable for

- Day care staff
- Domiciliary care staff
- Charity staff
- Health care assistants
- Nursing staff
- Housing Staff
- Residential care staff
- Team Leaders and Managers

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

Aim

To introduce the key issues surrounding **late-stage** and **end-of-life care** for people with dementia, their relatives and significant others. You will discover the key strategies that underpin quality end-of-life care in dementia and discuss good practice

Learning Outcomes

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

- ✔ **Review** your current attitudes, skills and knowledge about dementia.
- ✔ **Explain** the Positive Approach to Care™ and GEMS® States and the specific skills needed to care for people in the later stages of dementia.
- ✔ **List** different losses faced by a person with dementia and their carer/significant others.
- ✔ **Identify** what makes it difficult for the person with dementia, carers and care staff to discuss death/end-of-life issues.

- ✔ **Name** the common responses to/stages of grief/bereavement.
- ✔ **Explain** key goals/principles of current end-of-life care strategies, frameworks and care pathways.

- ✔ **Appreciate** the importance of open communication about end-of-life issues and identify key opportunities and topics for discussion.
- ✔ **Describe** the different cultural responses to death and bereavement.

Benefits of Attending

- ✔ Feel confident and ready to put your learning into practice.
- ✔ Take away a practical toolkit with proven techniques and ideas you can use straight away.
- ✔ Create a Personal Action Plan to apply your learning in your workplace.

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 [\(Visit my website for details of these and other courses\)](#)

- ✔ Dementia: Acute Care Perspectives
- ✔ Dementia: Person Centred Care Skills
- ✔ Dementia: Communicating and Engaging with People with Dementia
- ✔ Dementia: Promoting Activity – A Whole-Team Approach
- ✔ Dementia: Making the Most of Mealtimes
- ✔ Care Matters: Loss and Bereavement (2 Days)
- ✔ Dementia: Managing Restraint and Managing Risk in Dementia Care
- ✔ Managing Stress and Wellbeing

