

Certificate in Dementia Care

Level 2 (18 credits QCF)



Aim and who can apply :

This new programme provides an exciting opportunity.

It is suitable for those who are working in a dementia care setting providing care for individuals. This will include tasks such as; assisting individuals with medication, feeding and other personal care tasks, e.g., Day Centres, Residential or Nursing Homes, Home Care and Teddington Memorial Hospital. It enables learners to develop evidence of their knowledge and competence in the provision of care and support to individuals with dementia.

This qualification is also suitable to individuals who may already have an NVQ to enable them to gain a specific qualification in dementia care.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the programme candidates will have completed the following 7 modules:

- A person centred approach to dementia awareness.
- Understand and implement a person centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia.
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in dementia care practice.
- Understand & enabling interaction and communication with individuals with dementia.
- Approaches to enable rights and choices for individuals with dementia whilst minimising risk
- Understand and meet the nutritional requirements of individuals with dementia
Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia using a person centred approach.

Candidates will be required to attend all 7 workshops to gain the underpinning knowledge. Each candidate will also be observed and assessed in their workplace.

Dates	Times	Venue
3 rd October 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre
10 th October 2011	9.30 - 4.00	Mortlake Training Centre
21 st October 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre
31 st October 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre
11 th November 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre
14 th November 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre
21 st November 2011	9.30 - 12.30	Mortlake Training Centre

Please complete a **QCF Application Form** which can be found on the LBRuT Adults Health and Social Care Qualifications web page at the below web address.

All applicants will be required to be interviewed and to sit a short written test.

Cost

The cost for these first pilot workshops will be **£175.00** this reflects a financial contribution by NHS Richmond and the LBRuT, enabling a subsidy to a maximum of 20 candidates (over two programmes).

Payment must be made prior to commencement of the programme.

Future workshops provided will be subsidised by the LBRuT only and the cost will be increased to reflect this change.

Please apply using the web link:

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/adults_health_and_social_care_qualifications