

# Improving the Experiences of People with Dementia Level 5 (20 Credits)

In the UK and other developed countries, dementia is rising to epidemic proportions. There are around 800,000 people with dementia in the UK, and the disease costs the economy £23 billion a year. Although the cognitive degeneration associated with dementia is irrefutable, there is also much more to be considered when attempting to understand the person with dementia and their care needs. This module will therefore provide a holistic view of dementia that considers a range of perspectives, and also helps you to review your own and colleagues' attitudes and practices. It will also examine the needs of the service user's carers.

## Module Content:

- Explore the interdependent physical, psychological and social dimensions of need that inform your understanding of the lived experience of service users with dementia.
- Analyse appropriate strategies and their efficacy, to help support the service user with dementia, their carers and family.
- Reflect upon your own role and effectiveness, as part of the total support network for those with dementia.
- Analyse and understand the holistic assessment and client-centred approaches required to deliver optimal care to the service user with dementia, their carers and his family.
- Evaluate and examine the care needs of such service users, and evaluate one's own and colleagues' attitudes and practices therewith.

## Teaching Dates:

- 8th September
- 15th September
- 26th September
- 20th October
- 3rd November
- 10th November

## Assessment Dates:

- 3rd November - Task 2 Submission
- 28th November - Task 1 Submission

## Module Information:

- Cost: £1,000
- Taught sessions will be between 09:00 - 16:00, details to be confirmed
- Taught sessions must be attended but possible options for some flexible learning must be discussed and approved with the module lead prior to commencing the module
- Please note that this module can only be delivered if viable cohort numbers are achieved
- For more information please visit [BA \(Hons\) Health and Social Care Practice - Institute \(theinstitute.gg\)](https://www.theinstitute.gg) or scan the QR code below



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