



DSiDC Education Programme 2020

1) Foundation in Dementia Care (1 day) No previous dementia education required

Purpose: To provide basic knowledge and understanding of dementia and to facilitate the development of skills in a person centred philosophy of care. This workshop is aimed at health care staff with no prior dementia training.

Learning Outcomes - At the end of this course the participants will be able to:

- List the main types of dementia and describe their general characteristics.
- Describe and discuss the implications of a person-centred philosophy of care.
- Understand the importance of life story work and activity-focused care.

Dates for 2020 - 18th November

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2) Responsive Behaviours (1 day)

Purpose: To provide a structured approach to meeting the needs of the person with behaviours which staff may find challenging.

Learning outcomes - At the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the concept of behaviours that challenge and
- Develop a structured approach to manage such behaviours.
- Relate how the social psychology of the care environment impacts on the quality of life of the person with dementia.

Dates for 2020 - 25th November

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3) Leadership in Dementia Care (1 day)

Purpose: To provide an introduction to the knowledge and skills for leading a service for people with dementia.

Learning outcomes - At the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the potential of a leadership role in bringing about positive change
- Manage and develop themselves and their workforce within dementia care services
- Lead and manage services that respect, protect and promote the rights and abilities of people with dementia

Dates for 2021: TBA

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4) Lifestory and Activity in Dementia Care (2 days)

Purpose: To develop knowledge and skills to record life stories and design activities.

Learning Outcomes - At the end of this course the participants will be able to:

- Relate the importance of life story work and activities to quality of life
- Describe various ways of collecting life story information
- Explore the use of various types of activities
- Design and present an activity for a person with a dementia
- Debate the relevant ethical issues

Dates for 2021 - TBA

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Course Fees and Educational Requirements

Workshops held at the DSiDC commence at 9.00am until 4.00pm and are charged at €65.00pp per day. In the event of cancellation an administration charge of €20 will be deducted from any refunds. Training provided off site is charged at a flat fee of €780 per day and can be tailored to suit the needs of the organisation. Please contact the DSiDC for availability and cancellation charges. **Workshops 1, 2 & 3 carry *NMBI Category 1 approval and 6 CEU points. Workshop 4 carries NMBI Category 1 approval and 12 CEU points.**

We ask that participants have completed some basic dementia education prior to attending all workshops other than Workshop 1.

*Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)