COURSE

OVERVIEW

This course is open to a wide range of professionals who have experience in delivering a dementia care approach within practice.
Structure and delivery

**Year One:** commences with a full week in September and thereafter one or two days per week for the remainder of the academic year (depending on whether the course is being undertaken full-time or part-time).

**Year Two:** attendance at workshops throughout the academic year.

A blended learning approach is utilised in the delivery of theoretical content which includes lectures, group discussions and self-directed learning. The assessment process is a combination of written and practical assignments. This course includes clinical and practice based learning and assessment and students may be required to attend additional sessions at associated service provider sites as well as at the student’s practice base.

**Modules (ECTS are listed in brackets)**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia (Online)**
- NU7812 Ways of Understanding Dementia and Dementia Care (10)
- NU7813 Critical Issues in Assessment and Care Planning (10)
- NU7814 Enhancing the experience of Living with Dementia (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Dementia**

**Year One**
- NU7812 Ways of Understanding Dementia and Dementia Care (10) (Online)
- NU7813 Critical Issues in Assessment and Care Planning (10) (Online)
- NU7814 Enhancing the experience of Living with Dementia (10) (Online)
- NU7807 Fundamentals of Palliative and End of Life Care (10)
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)

and one of the following
- NU7005 Ethics and Law in Health and Social Care (10) or
- NU7806 Clinical Practice Module (10)

**Master in Science in Dementia**

Candidates may apply to study on a full-time basis and take all modules in one year. Should the candidate choose NU7806 Clinical Practice module however, the M.Sc. course must be taken over two years, part-time.

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- NU7813 Critical Issues in Assessment and Care Planning (10) (Online)
- NU7814 Enhancing the experience of Living with Dementia (10) (Online)
- NU7807 Fundamentals of Palliative and End of Life Care (10)
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)

and one of the following
- NU7005 Ethics and Law in Health and Social Care (10) or
- NU7806 Clinical Practice Module (10)

**Year Two**
- NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements:**
- A minimum of one year’s professional experience in supporting persons with dementia within the past two years
- Possess a 2.1 degree in the applicant’s field of practice or satisfy the selection committee that they have the academic ability to successfully complete the programme.
- For the duration of the course all applicants are required to be engaged in an area relevant to dementia care
- Current registration as a nurse on the live register of the country in which residency is held.