

# Award in Awareness of Dementia

Level 2    ⋮    72g1h    ⋮    8 credits

There are approximately 850,000 people in the United Kingdom who have some form of dementia, with numbers expected to rise above one million by 2025. This course is designed for anyone who wishes to improve their knowledge and understanding of the condition and of how to apply the principles of 'person-centred dementia care'.

## Who is it for?

This course is designed for learners aged 16 or over, who wish to understand more about dementia and will be highly valuable to people who support those with the condition, in a personal or professional capacity.

## What are the benefits of doing this course?

The programme aims to provide candidates with an understanding of the common types of dementia and their causes. It will help learners to develop an awareness of how the actions of others can affect individuals with dementia and provides candidates with an appreciation of a person-centred approach to dementia care and support. By introducing issues surrounding equality, diversity and inclusion that are fundamental to person-centred care, the qualification will enable learners to recognise the individual needs and preferences of people in their care.

Employers, particularly in the care sector, will also benefit if staff complete the programme. The course has been mapped against the Health and Social Care National Occupational Standards and staff who successfully achieve the qualification will have a greater understanding of the condition, increasing their professional confidence and enabling them to be competent when supporting those with dementia.





## Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or progress on to further qualifications such as courses in health and social care or related subjects. Please go to [www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk](http://www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk) for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

## Information for learning centres:

**The qualification is available through various awarding organisations. Consequently, the guided learning hours may vary. For more details, please see the website of the relevant awarding organisation.**

## Course content

The Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia comprises four mandatory units.

*DEM 201: Dementia awareness*

*(Credit value: 2) (J/601/2874)*

*DEM 202: The person-centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia*

*(Credit value: 2) (H/601/2879)*

*DEM 205: Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction with individuals who have dementia*

*(Credit value: 2) (T/601/9416)*

*DEM 207: Understand equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care (Credit value: 2) (A/601/2886)*

## Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification. However, learners must be aged 16 or over in order to enrol on the course.

## Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's materials comprise activity workbooks, which have been produced to suit a wide range of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with all necessary workbooks to complete the programme and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The learning materials include an assessment, which allows learners to complete a portfolio of evidence and demonstrates achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit. However, because assessment requirements vary across different awarding organisations, centres are advised to check the assessment principles for their preferred awarding organisation.

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