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MSc in Dementia

(Also available as a
PGDip and a PGCert.)

2020/21 Course Guide

Duration: 2 years (part-time)
Format: 100% online (with
optional face-to-face events)
Start dates: January, May and
September



Introduction to **MSc in Dementia ...**

Critically challenge common perceptions of dementia as a diagnosis solely of loss and despair. Focus on human rights, dignity and care provision. Learn what it means to live well with dementia.

Course overview

Dementia is a condition which is taking centre stage in all our lives, but continues to be understood primarily as one of deficit and dysfunction.

Taking a person-centred approach, informed by experiences of people with dementia, their families and supporters, this multi-disciplinary course critically challenges common perceptions of dementia as a diagnosis solely of loss and despair.

Taught by experts and focusing on a human rights approach, you will learn how to maintain the wellbeing and dignity of people living with dementia, while promoting the philosophy and practice of living, as well as possible, with dementia.

Apply your learning to your current profession to create a positive impact within the field of dementia today.

Collaboration with Dove House

The Dementia MSc's module on 'Dying Well with Dementia' has been developed in collaboration with end of life care specialists from Dove House Hospice in Hull.

Dove House Hospice is a charity providing excellent care for people in the local community with life limiting illnesses. The patient - not the illness - is the focus of Dove House's care.

You will gain an understanding of palliative and supportive care in dementia and get practical insights into how people with life-limiting illnesses are cared for in the community.

How you study

This course is offered 100% online, so you don't need to interrupt your work or personal commitments to study. All course content is delivered online, and includes an engaging and interactive mix of video, podcasts and online presentations, with links to further resources and downloadable materials.

Online discussion forums will encourage interaction with your global network of peers, enabling you to share perspectives and debate current topics and issues in your field. You'll also be able to interact with members of the academic team through regular webinars and feedback.

All course content is available online through our easy-to-use, intuitive online learning platform that you can access via desktop or your mobile device anytime from anywhere.

Assessment

All assessments for this course are based on coursework and submitted online.

Your performance on the course will be assessed through a range of methods including

- Ongoing tutor and peer feedback
- Practical work, including group projects and discussion forums
- Written work, including case studies, care plans, reports and essays

Career prospects

Successful completion of the programme offers health, social work and social care professionals the potential to specialise in the field of dementia. We are also keen to help develop specialist knowledge and skills in people who currently volunteer in the field.

Gaining an insight into care provision and policy-making, from an explicitly ethical and human-rights perspective, will equip you with the knowledge you need to lead positive change and improve existing services for those living with dementia in your community.

Entry requirements

- A minimum 2.2 Honours degree or international equivalent in a related subject (such as nursing, social work, psychology, occupational therapy, or similar)

If you don't have a 2.2 Honours degree or international equivalent in a related subject, equivalent professional qualifications/personal experience (such as a Diploma in Nursing) may be considered, along with a portfolio of evidence and a 1,000 word essay to support your application.

- CV including a current professional or voluntary role which requires regular direct contact with people with dementia
- One professional or academic reference
- An IELTS 6.0 score (with minimum 5.5 in each skill) if your first language isn't English (or other English language proficiency qualifications accepted by the University of Hull)

If you're unsure whether you're eligible to apply, please contact our Course Advisers on +44 (0)1482 235569 or email enquiries-online@hull.ac.uk.

Fees and funding

MSc course fee: **£10,300**

PGDip course fee: **£6,900**

PGCert course fee: **£3,450**

Please note that after securing an offer, you will need to pay a £250 acceptance fee to confirm your place.

Payment methods

Payments can be made online, via bank transfer, or over the phone.

Financing your studies

As a University of Hull Online student, you might be eligible for a range of funding and bursaries towards your course fees. UK postgraduate students can apply for a government-backed, non-means-tested loan of up to £11,222.

You may also be able to take advantage of the following

- **Bursary.** Cash help of up to £400 when you apply (must include a statement explaining how a bursary would help you financially).
- **Graduate Studentship.** University of Hull alumni are eligible for a £1,000 reduction in fees.
- **Refer-a-Friend.** Any student who refers another student to the University of Hull Online is eligible to receive a £400 reduction in fees. The referred student will also enjoy the same fee reduction.

For more information about fees and funding, please call us on +44 (0)1482 235569 or email enquiries@online.hull.ac.uk.



How to apply

Apply online by visiting online.hull.ac.uk and submitting the following supporting documents

- Relevant degree transcripts
- Evidence of English language ability (IELTS, TOEFL, or other acceptable proof)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume
- References
- Personal statement

We welcome applications from candidates who wish to be considered, at least in part, based on their relevant work experience. Please contact us on +44 (0)1482 235569 for more details.



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At the University of Hull, we're committed to giving you the expert teaching and support you need to help build a better world.

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