

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEMENTIA

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia
(NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Evaluate models of dementia diagnosis and post diagnostic support, within health and social care systems, and in broader society;
- Incorporate evidence based practice and quality improvement into everyday work;
- Adopt an ethical, person-centred approach to dementia care across the disease trajectory;
- Reflect upon the complex relationship between communication and cognitive impairment;
- Critically discuss the processes involved in planning care, choosing appropriate goals and determining successful outcome for a person with cognitive impairment or dementia.