



Queen Margaret University
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School of Health Sciences and Alzheimer Scotland

Developing Rights-Based Practice for Allied Health Professionals working with People Living with Dementia, their Families & Carers

MSc AHP Module – 15 Credits



This module is co-produced and delivered in partnership between Queen Margaret University and Alzheimer Scotland and seeks to identify and abstract key concepts of relevance to allied health professionals from the charter of rights for people with dementia, irrespective of allied health professional practice contexts.

The module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and expertise in allied health professionals and will engage you in critical discussions surrounding rights-based practice when working with people living with dementia, their families and carers. The module is aimed at ALL allied health professionals from NHS both physical and mental health care, ambulance services, local authority and third sector. The teaching team have national and international profiles in the field of dementia care

Making sure nobody faces dementia alone.

COURSE AIMS

The module is designed to

- Develop a depth of understanding and extend critical analysis of knowledge associated with the principles of rights-based practice when working with people living with dementia, their families and carers.
- Identify and abstract key elements of the charter of rights-based practice relevant to individual allied health practice contexts, when working with people living with dementia, their families and carers
- Critically engage with, take responsibility for, initiate and autonomously translate rights-based principles to allied health professionals practice contexts.

COURSE CONTENT

DAY 1 Tuesday 29th September 2015

- Personhood and Dementia introduced by Prof Jan Dewing
- Debate how to link current practice to the original work of Kitwood
- Engage with what person hood means to people living with dementia

DAY 2 Tuesday 27th October 2015

- Critically appraise the policy context of dementia led by Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland
- Identify the artistry and transformational change required

in services today

DAY 3 Tuesday 24th November 2015

- Critically appraise the available evidence to inform AHP practice by Dr Duncan Pentland
- Debate the role of rehabilitation in dementia care
- Evaluate opportunities to implement the evidence base in practice

The assessment will be on the 19th January 2016

FEE

Fees for 2015 for the 15 credit module is £440. Information concerning fees can be found here <http://www.qmu.ac.uk/registry/feespg1516.htm> Alzheimer Scotland are developing a bursary towards the partial cost of this fee. If you are interested in finding out more about possible funding support from Alzheimer Scotland please contact Elaine Hunter (ehunter@Alzscot.org).

ENTRY

The module is aimed at ALL allied health professionals who have an interest in developing their continued professional development in dementia care.

APPLICATION

The admissions web site is http://www.qmu.ac.uk/prospective_students/advice_on_applying/how_to_apply.htm

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