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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 Module AHP Module – 15 Credits**



This module is co-produced and delivered in partnership with 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.

## **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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- Consider Rights Based Practice in the current policy context led by Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland
- Introduction to on-line working and data base searching, led by Sheila Williams
- Reflections and expectations of the module, led by Elaine Hunter & Fiona Maclean

### DAY 2 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

- Seeing the person; living with dementia, led by Fiona Maclean
- Introducing the policy context & appreciative inquiry, led by Elaine Hunter
- Consider with people living with dementia what person centred practice means, led by the Scottish Dementia Working Group
- Identify the artistry and transformation change required in services today, led by Elaine Hunter

### DAY 3 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

- Critically appraise the available evidence to inform AHP practice, led by Dr Duncan Pentland
- Debate the AHP role of rehabilitation in dementia care
- Evaluate opportunities to implement the evidence base in practice hearing from a range of AHP including Physiotherapy, Music Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy

The assessment will be on the 19th January 2017

Working with national dementia carers action network in this process

## FEE

Fees for 2016 for the 15 credit module is £440. Information concerning fees can be found here [www.qmu.ac.uk/registry/feespg1516.htm](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 Ian McMillan at [IMcMillan@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:IMcMillan@qmu.ac.uk)

## 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 [www.qmu.ac.uk/prospective\\_students/advice\\_on\\_applying/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.qmu.ac.uk/prospective_students/advice_on_applying/how_to_apply.htm)

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