

Timetable Dublin Certificate in Evidence Based Dementia Care blended learning programme

Week	Content	Presenter	Delivery
Week 1 Face to face 26 March 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the programme 2. Understanding the brain and memory loss 3. Overview of dementia 	Anita Duffy (Nursing RGN/ RNT) Chris Dalton (Nursing RGN, ANP)	09:00-11:00 11:30-12:30 13:30-16:00
Week 2 Online 2 April 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Healthy Ageing 5. Providing person centred care to the person living with dementia 6. Delirium and Dementia 	Anita Duffy Anita Duffy Chris Dalton	1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous
Week 3 Online 9 April 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pharmacological interventions for people living with dementia. 8. Cognitive assessment in dementia care 9. Psychological care of the person with a dementia 	Chris Dalton Kayleigh Veale (Occupational Therapy) Niall Galligan (Psychology)	1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous
Week 4 Face to face 16 April 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Undertaking a comprehensive geriatric assessment of the person with a dementia 11. Person centred assessment and management of responsive behaviours in dementia care 	Chris Dalton & Anita Duffy Chris Dalton & Anita Duffy	09:00-12:30 13:30-16:00
Week 5 Online 23 April 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Understanding decision making processes and the ADMA. 13. Human Rights and Safeguarding the person living with a dementia from abuse, harm, and neglect 14. Meaningful activity in dementia care 	Gabrielle Corbett (Medical Social Worker) Anita Duffy (Nursing, RGN, RNT and Designated Safeguarding Officer) Dolly Dolorito (Activity Coordinator)	1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous
Week 6 Online 30 April 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Caring for the carers of people with dementia 16. Dementia mapping: an overview 17. Creating a therapeutic environment for the person living with a dementia 18. Assessment preparation Q&A 	Chris Dalton Agnes Alcaras (Nursing RGN) Kayleigh Veale (Occupational therapy) Anita Duffy	1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous TBC online via zoom

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<p>Week 7 Online 7 May 2025</p>	<p>19. Person centred communication strategies for the person living with a dementia. 20. Nutrition and wellbeing for the person with a dementia 21. The use complementary therapies for people living with dementia</p>	<p>Claire Parkes (SALT) Marie Hannon (Dietician) Lylah Byrne (Complementary therapist, Nursing RCN)</p>	<p>1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous</p>
<p>Week 8 Online 14 May 2025</p>	<p>22. Physical Exercise in the frail person with dementia 23. Depression and Dementia 24. Spiritual care of the person living with dementia</p>	<p>Emer McAuliffe & Ellie O'Grady (Physiotherapy) Martina Power & Dermot Reilly (Nursing RPN) Phil Matthews (Pastoral Care)</p>	<p>1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous</p>
<p>Week 9 Online 21 May 2025</p>	<p>25. Ethical issues when caring for the person living with dementia 26. Palliative care needs of the person living with dementia 27. The future of dementia care in Ireland</p>	<p>Michael Connolly (Nursing PhD, RGN) Marie McEvoy (Nursing, RGN) Dr Avril Beirne Consultant Geriatrician</p>	<p>1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hour Asynchronous 1 hr Asynchronous</p>
<p>Week 10 Face to face 28 May 2025</p>	<p>28. Assessment day presentations</p>	<p>Anita Duffy and Chris Dalton</p>	<p>09:00-16:00</p>