



Harold's Cross
Blackrock
Wicklow
Respite Rehabilitation Reassurance

Dublin Certificate in Evidence based Dementia Care



Overview of the course

The aim of the Dublin Certificate in Evidence Based Dementia Care is to provide doctors, nurses and health and social care professionals with enhanced knowledge, skills and competence to provide person-centred and holistic care and support to people living with dementia, and their family and carers.

Participants will:

- Understand dementia as a syndrome and the presenting characteristics of the most common subtypes of dementia
- Explore the concept of person-centred care and personhood and how these concepts underpin holistic dementia care
- Gain an appreciation for the importance of effective interpersonal communication skills and how to apply person-centred communication strategies when caring for people who are living with dementia and their carers
- Better understand the evolving and changing evidence as a consequence of research conducted on people living with dementia

This is a really professional course. There was an impressive amount of content covered and it was delivered in a very comfortable way - it always felt like a 'safe space' to me. It's been a fantastic way for me to learn about an area that I'm interested in - overall, a great experience.

Jennifer McEvoy, past participant in the course

How will you learn

The course will adopt a blended learning approach over a period of 10 weeks.

In-person classes will take place in the Education & Research Centre at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services in Harold's Cross, Dublin on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 24 March 2027
- Wednesday, 14 April 2027
- Wednesday, 26 May 2027 (Assessment)



Key details:

Dates:

- Spring 2027 course dates: 24 March - 26 May 2027

Investment:

- Course Fee: €375

Enquiries:

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