



**LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN**

# **UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMENTIA CARE**

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**This qualification enables learners to develop knowledge and understanding of caring for individuals with dementia.**

Successful completion of the units will allow learners to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of dementia and its effects.

The objectives of this qualification are to enable learners to understand:

- Types of dementia and the importance of early diagnosis
- Person-centred approaches in dementia care
- The role of communication, interaction and inclusion in dementia care and support
- The use of medication to support individuals with dementia.

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**Mode of Study:**



Online Distance Learning

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**Level:** 3

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**Duration:** 20 weeks

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**Awarding/validation body:**

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### Course Highlights:

- Learn from your own home, in your own time
- Work saves automatically to ensure it's never lost
- Access to award-winning learning and assessment materials
- One to one Tutor support available
- Achieve a nationally recognised level 3 qualification
- Gain a qualification that is sought after by employers

### Career Opportunities & Further Studies

This qualification will support progression into relevant employment within the health and social care sector. The qualification doesn't infer competence in the work role, but can be used to support the underpinning knowledge and understanding needed for those working in or towards a dementia care role.

Further Study could include:

[Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health](#)

[Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism](#)

[Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care](#)

### Assessment:

You will be assessed throughout your study by a series of assessment questions which are built into the course. Your answers are automatically saved and are available for you to revise and edit at any point before submission. You submit your assessment answers to your Tutor for marking, who will give you feedback on each question.

### Entry Requirements:

Although there are no formal entry requirements for the distance learning Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care course, due to the nature and course delivery, all applicants will be required to take an English and Mathematics assessment, regardless of previous qualifications. You must achieve a Level 2 in English and at least Level 1 Mathematics to be accepted on this course.

### Financial eligibility:

- Must be aged 19 or over on 31st August
- Must have lived in the UK or EAA for the last three years
- You must not already hold a full Level 3 qualification (e.g. four AS Levels or two A Levels etc)
- Learner must not be completing any other funded courses such as an Apprenticeship or any other Distance Learning course

If you do NOT meet the criteria for funding and wish to complete this course you can apply for an Advance Learner Loan. You can check your ability by contacting our Admissions team on: **020 8760 5934** or email [admissions@croydon.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@croydon.ac.uk)

### Other relevant information:

- This is course is delivered via distance learning, each unit will have a set deadline allowing you to plan your study time to fit in with these dates
- Learners will receive high level support from their personal tutor
- The allotted time for completion of this course is four months.

**If you would like to find out more about this course, the funding available and how they could help you take the first step in upskilling, retraining or pursuing your ambitions, before you apply then please contact our online distance learning team on [distancelearning@croydon.ac.uk](mailto:distancelearning@croydon.ac.uk)**

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