



**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.
- Access to award-winning learning and assessment materials.
- One to one Tutor support available.
- Achieve a nationally recognised level 3 qualification.

### 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:

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. You can check your ability by contacting our Admissions team on: **020 8760 5934** or email **admissions@croydon.ac.uk**

### 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 EITHER: not already hold a full Level 3 or higher qualification (e.g. four AS Levels or two A Levels etc) OR: have completed a Level 3 or higher qualification before April 2021 AND currently be in receipt of benefits or earn at or below London Living Wage
- 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 you can apply for an **Advance Learner Loan** or contact our Finance Team on 020 8686 5700.

**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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