

# **DEMENTIA STUDIES**

MSc/Postgraduate  
Diploma/Postgraduate  
Certificate

**Are you  
passionate  
about creating  
change and  
improving  
dementia practice?**

In joining our distance learning Postgraduate programme in Dementia Studies, you will become part of an international, multi-disciplinary community of students and academics.

We are passionate about creating change and improving dementia practice and the experiences of living with dementia.

Our programme takes a theory-based and practice-oriented approach to consider the diversity of living and dying with dementia.

# Do you work with people with dementia? Looking to gain a postgraduate qualification?

## Who is the course for?

The course is for health and social care practitioners and other groups allied to the field of dementia care.

Our current student cohort includes nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, doctors, and other professions allied to healthcare. We also attract carers with an interest in developing their skills and knowledge; trainers; service managers; and increasingly, students from the voluntary and private sectors who recognise the importance of a specialist qualification and training. We have many international students, reflecting the worldwide reputation and status of the course. Crucially, you can study for this specialist qualification whilst continuing with your normal work role.

## Structure & Content

The programme is part-time, online and therefore is a great option for those who are studying alongside work/family commitments.

MSc	3 years
Diploma	2 years
Certificate	1 year

The programme has been carefully designed with six modules forming a coherent and integrated programme.

- *Critical and creative approaches to dementia*
- *Dementia and the environment*
- *Education and support for paid and unpaid carers of people with dementia*
- *Living with dementia: care pathways*
- *Researching dementia*
- *Evaluation and assessment in dementia care*

## Entrance Requirements

The programme is intended for experienced professionals from all relevant disciplines. Those who apply should have a university degree in a relevant field or equivalent. Evidence of extensive practice experience and previous study will also be considered.

## Core Teaching Team



Left to right: Dr Richard Ward, Lecturer in Dementia Studies, Dr Fiona Kelly, Lecturer in Dementia Studies, Dr Louise McCabe, Senior Lecturer in Dementia Studies, Mrs Jennifer Anderson, Programme Administrator.

**“I thought that using reflection in the written work made it relevant to practice and allowed me to explore difficulties I had at work using frameworks that were new to me. Having not studied for a while, having remote access to recommended reading was brilliant and a revelation to me.”**

Glenda Roberts, Organisation Clinical Lead



Dementia Studies graduates pictured with Dame Judi Dench and members of staff at the University of Stirling.

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