



# Diploma of Dementia Care

1.5 million people in Australia are involved in dementia care.

The Diploma of Dementia Care will provide you with the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the people in your care, and in your community.

You will be joining a supportive group of carers, both personal and professional, as you learn how to care and communicate with people living with dementia.

Our aging population means the demand for people with dementia care skills and knowledge is only increasing. Understanding more about dementia will help you improve the quality of care, and quality of life, for those affected.



Make a real difference to people living with dementia and their families.



Use what you learn to raise awareness and reduce stigma.



Flexible study, with full-time and part-time options, and dedicated student support.

## COURSE OPTIONS

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1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time

📍 Online

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Dementia Research and Education Centre

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## ABOUT THIS COURSE

With an ageing population and increased numbers of people living with dementia, it's becoming essential that both personal carers, the aged care workforce and anyone who provides care for people with dementia develop specialised knowledge to provide quality care in homes, communities, health care centres, hospitals, and residential care.

This fully online, eight-unit course is suited to caregivers, aged care, community and health sector workers, and anyone with an interest in learning more about dementia. During this course, you'll gain a deeper knowledge of the condition, the changes that occur in the brain, the behaviours and needs associated with the changes, and the practical strategies necessary to care for people living with dementia.

This course has been developed by the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, global leaders in dementia education. You will learn from multidisciplinary lecturers who are active in dementia research, drawing on the latest data as part of your studies.

### Study without tuition fees in 2024

The Diploma of Dementia Care is offered with a 100% tuition fee scholarship for eligible domestic students, which means you can study without any tuition fees. It is also honoured through to graduation.

See the online course page for more details on fees and scholarships.

## STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

### Fully supported study with no exams

Recognising that our students come from a wide range of backgrounds, we have designed our courses to be highly accessible and supported. There are no exams, with assessments instead including quizzes, discussion boards, essays, presentations, and written assignments.

Our courses are also designed to build your digital literacy and study skills while you learn. Along the way, you can access dedicated student advisers who are on-hand to support you from your first enquiry right through to graduation.

### Accessible study at your own pace

We also know our students are busy with work, life, and care commitments. That's why the Diploma is offered fully online, can be studied with as little as one class per semester, and is suitable for those with or without formal education qualifications.

## BENEFITS OF COMPLETING THE DIPLOMA OF DEMENTIA CARE

For volunteers and those caring for someone in your family, this course will enhance your understanding and knowledge so you can provide quality care to those living with dementia.

If you are currently working in aged care, as a health professional, or direct care worker, this course will broaden your knowledge base and scope of practice, there is increasing demand for carers with dementia care skills.

A condition as serious as dementia requires a special type of care – and a special type of person to provide it.

Our course will develop your specialised understanding of dementia so that you can make a positive difference to the lives of people living with dementia.

For more information, visit [utas.edu.au/study/dementia-care](https://utas.edu.au/study/dementia-care)

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\*Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) Dementia in Australia, AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 20 January 2023.