

UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA

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Dementia Research and Education Centre

Diploma of Dementia Care

Gain the knowledge to address
the major health and social
issue of the 21st century.



📍 Resident and caregiver, Glenview
Community Services, Hobart.

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

Intake: February and July

📍 Online

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This fully online, eight-unit program is available to anyone interested in learning more about dementia. It's particularly relevant to aged care, community and health industry workers, as well as caregivers.

You'll learn from our global experts at the **Wicking Dementia Centre**, through education programs informed by the latest research evidence.

Dementia is a neurological condition that affects tens of millions of people across the globe. It poses significant challenges to people's quality of life, as well as that of their families and communities. 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is suitable for those with or without formal education qualifications. There are no formal pre-requisites; however a good level of computer competency and willingness to engage in online learning is highly recommended.

Prior education at a tertiary or TAFE level (or equivalent) may be counted as credit toward units within the Diploma.

KEY INFORMATION

Students who are new to online learning, are returning to study, or are currently in the workforce are advised to consider part-time enrolment in their first semester.

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- In each semester, 1-2 units are considered part-time and 3-4 units full-time.
- Each unit will require 8-10 hours each week for study.
- There are no pre-requisites for entry, and each application is considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Instead of exams, learn through assessments such as quizzes, discussion boards, written assignments, and presentations.
- Dedicated Student Advisors guide your learning.

DEMENTIA CARE PATHWAY

Information on individual units may be found in the **Course and Unit Handbook**.

Articulation into further study at Associate Degree and Bachelor level is available upon successful completion.

Diploma – 8 Units

Associate Degree – 16 Units

Bachelor Degree – 24 Units



Study fully online and with no exams.



Access to study for everyone, anywhere in the world



Taught by **Wicking Dementia Centre**, global leaders in dementia education.

For more information or to apply, visit utas.edu.au/study/dementia-care

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