

UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA


WICKING 

Dementia Research and Education Centre

Bachelor of Dementia Care

Join the world leaders
in dementia education.



 Community member with a caregiver studying Dementia Care, Simmons Park, Lindisfarne, Hobart.

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Bachelor Degree

3 years full-time, up to 7 years part-time

Intake: February and July

📍 Online

ABOUT THIS COURSE

We welcome applicants from a broad range of life experiences and backgrounds. You may be a mature age student without previous formal qualifications or experience in this field, or you might have undertaken previous tertiary study that may qualify you for some credit towards your degree.

An optional major in Ageing Studies and Services is available, covering contemporary and emerging issues relating to attitudes, care, and services for ageing populations.

Dementia is a neurological condition that affects tens of millions of people across the globe – one that poses significant challenges to their 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.

You'll also develop advanced problem-solving skills, along with an understanding of the importance of evidence-based practice. You'll be prepared for a range of career paths in the field of health and aged care.

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. You can exit from the program with a **Diploma of Dementia Care (8 units)**, an **Associate Degree in Dementia Care (16 units)** or a full **Bachelor Degree (24 units)**.

- Applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Eight elective units are included to enable greater choice to design your own degree.
- Courses are delivered entirely online with no face-to-face component.
- No exams (assessments may include quizzes, discussion boards, written assignments, and presentations).
- Dedicated Student Advisors guide your learning.
- 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course does not use the ATAR as part of the selection process. To be eligible for an offer, students must have relevant work and/or life experiences that demonstrate a capacity to succeed in this course, or have completed senior secondary education (Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or equivalent).

Full details on entry requirements may be found in the **Course and Unit Handbook**.



Fully online and suitable for anyone with an interest in learning more about dementia, from caregivers to health professionals.



Gain a deeper knowledge of the condition and make a real difference to the lives of people and families living with dementia.



Taught by the **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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