

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY CARE FOR ELDERLY



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Course Description

Diploma in Community Care for Elderly course equips individuals with knowledge and skills to manage and care for the elderly. In order to provide professional care for the elderly, students will be taught the underlying scientific theories such as the psychological, social, biological and medical reasons for the elderly behavior and techniques needed to care for the elderly. Students will also learn the management, health and safety issues related to the care environment.

Another aspect of the program is preparing students to plan for their own professional development in order to keep up with the emerging trends in elderly care. Addressing ageing processes and the common mental issues is a major costly affair worldwide which will be looked at carefully during the course of study. This would allow students to anticipate the future needs and expectation in the elderly care. To deliver elderly care effectively, students will be taught to understand the elderly responses, behavior and how to communicate or counsel them for good relationship between the elderly and the care worker.

Learners will also develop skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in elderly care work. This will enable learners to make an immediate contribution to elderly care employment. Learners will develop transferable skills and knowledge which will enable individuals to meet changing circumstances and taking up different levels of responsibilities such as supervisory or management positions. After completion of the program learners will be able to adapt to general changes in the provision and environment of health and social care for the elderly. The program will ultimately prepare individuals who are keen to progress to further professional development of higher-level skills through further studies or career advancement.

Module Code	Module Title
001-ECE	Effective Communication with the Elderly
002-PPEC	Psychological Principles in Elderly Care
003-SCEC	Sociological Context of Elderly Care
004-PHCP	Principles of Health and Community Practice
005-HSE	Health and Safety for the Elderly
006-PPDCCP	Personal & Professional Development for Community Care Professionals
007-WOA	Working with Other Agencies
008-RPHEC	The Role of Public Health in Elderly Care

Course Duration (Full Time class)

Duration : 12 months

Classes : Monday to Friday

9.30am to 12.30pm or 2pm to 5pm

Course Duration (Part Time class)

Duration : 12 months

Classes : Sat & Sun class from 7pm to 10pm

or Sunday class from 10am to 4pm

Entry Requirements

- **Minimum Age:** 18 years
- **Academic** Minimum GCE 'O' Level with 3-subject passes or equivalent
- **Language Proficiency:** IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- **Working Experience:** Matured students who do not meet the academic requirements must be at least 30 years old with at least 8 years of working experience will be considered on an individual basis

Note :

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Intakes

Intake : Every 6 weeks

Assessment Methods

100% Assignment / Coursework

Graduation Requirements

Pass all Modules

Expected Examination Results Release Date

Not more than 3 months from the date of Final Assessment.