



University  
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Association for  
Dementia Studies

## Dementia in the Family Context (MDEM4007)



***“I love that this module really does put the person living with dementia at the heart of it and their voice is coming through loud and clear”. Student on the Module***

Dementia in the Family Context is a module which forms part of the Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies, hosted at the University of Worcester (UK), and can be studied as a standalone option (with 15 Credits at Level 7). It is provided fully online, via distance learning, and includes regular live tutorials

It is about:

- Exploring concepts to do with self and identity as a family carer including culture, diversity and stigma
- Considering different contexts as they affect family carers including global, national and local policy and environments including design and technology-related issues

- Examining concepts of resilience, burden, coping and wellbeing and strategies that may support carer resilience and wellbeing and better equip them to care for persons/s living with dementia
- Caring for people with different types of dementia and changes over time
- Understanding issues concerning relationships and social networks and transitions family carers may undergo and how these affect carer experience including end of life and post bereavement

It will interest those working/ volunteering/ contributing within health, and social care settings and other contexts.

Students will gain:

- A deep understanding of issues faced by family carers of people living with dementia
- Awareness of their own role in supporting family carers to live their own lives as well as possible

Family carers have contributed to the design of the module and will support its delivery.

Module teaching begins in January 2023, running through until May 2023.

Assignments link to supporting students in their workplace/ where they contribute as volunteers.

**Closing date is start of December 2022**

Module Fee for 2022/23 £620 (UK & EU Students); £900 (International)

**Contact:** Teresa Atkinson is the Module Lead and is happy to answer any questions about the Module, or the full Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies. Early enquiries and applications are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

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