

# Supporting People Living with Advanced Dementia

## MDEM4004

### Module Leader

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### Mode of Delivery

This is a fully distance learning module which will be delivered using the University's online learning platform in one semester. More information can be found in the [Module Specification](#).

### Module Level and Credits

15 credits at Level 7

### Dates

This module will be delivered annually in one semester, starting in January (Semester 2).

### Module Status

This module can be studied on a standalone basis or students can use it towards the [Postgraduate Certificate in Person-Centred Dementia Studies](#).

### To Apply

An online application form is available [here](#).

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This module will critically explore approaches to support people living with advanced dementia enabling students to critique their own and others' practice in this area. Students will consider the utility of identifying and defining advanced dementia and consider the ways in which this impacts upon the person, their family, health and social care professionals and other agencies delivering support.

Students will critically evaluate key components of person-centred approaches in relation to the challenges of experiencing advanced dementia, and working in this area through the development of a comprehensive approach to support individuals within this group. This module is applicable to practitioners from multi-disciplinary backgrounds in health and social care.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

1. Appraise the utility of categorising advanced dementia within a person-centred approach to dementia care
2. Critically evaluate the evidence base and practicality of different approaches to support of people living with advanced dementia across different settings
3. Modify existing approaches to care planning to meet the needs of people with advanced dementia
4. Evaluate different methods for recognising and treating pain for people living with advanced dementia
5. Critique approaches to advanced care planning, end of life care, palliative care and terminal care as they relate to people living with advanced dementia

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