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The NCFE Level 2 Certificate in The Principles of Dementia Care aims to encourage learners to develop and gain knowledge of the principles of dementia care.

This qualification is ideal for those learners who wish to learn about areas such as the benefits of positive communication, issues around the use of medication for those with dementia and the importance of person centred care.

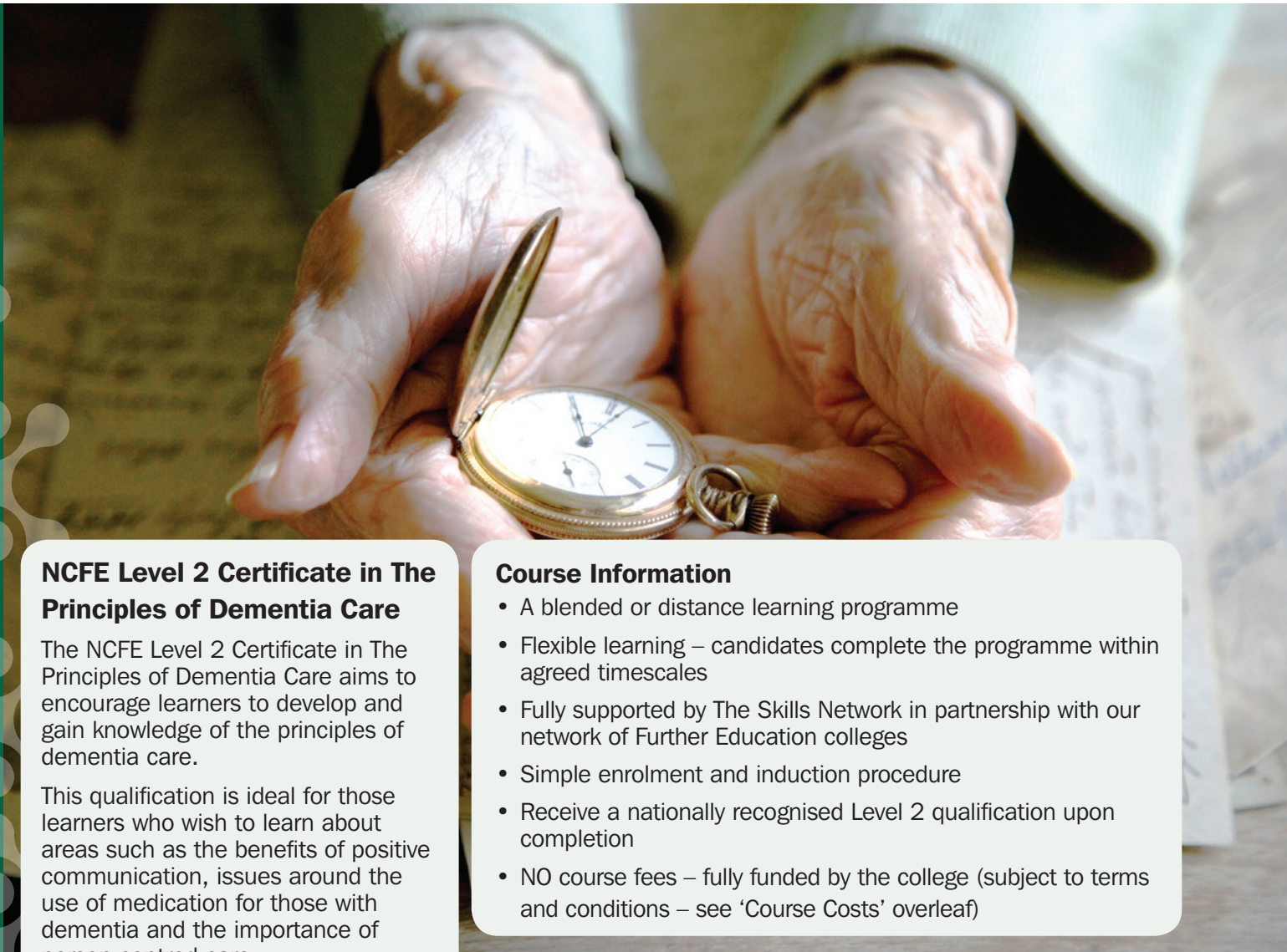
This programme will help learners to build up achievements in a way which is appropriate and meaningful.

Course Information

- A blended or distance learning programme
- Flexible learning – candidates complete the programme within agreed timescales
- Fully supported by The Skills Network in partnership with our network of Further Education colleges
- Simple enrolment and induction procedure
- Receive a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification upon completion
- NO course fees – fully funded by the college (subject to terms and conditions – see 'Course Costs' overleaf)

Tutor support

Our team of highly qualified tutors are available to support all learners throughout their programme of study with robust feedback, advice and guidance.



Course Content

Upon enrolment each candidate will receive a learning resource / information pack which includes **three** parts:

Part A

Unit 1: Dementia Awareness

- Understand what dementia is
- Know the most common types of dementia and their causes
- Understand factors relating to an individual's experience of dementia

Unit 2: The Person-Centred Approach to the Care and Support of Individuals with Dementia

- Understand approaches that enable individuals with dementia to experience well-being
- Understand the role of carers in the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Understand the roles of others in the support of individuals with dementia

Part B

Unit 3: Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction with individuals who have dementia

- Understand how a person-centred approach may be used to encourage positive communication with individuals with dementia
- Understand the factors which can affect interactions with these individuals

Unit 4: Understand equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care

- Understand the importance of diversity of individuals with dementia
- Understand the importance of person-centred approaches in the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Understand ways of working with a range of individuals who have dementia to ensure diverse needs are met

Part C

Unit 5: Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia using a person centred approach

- Understand the common medications available for individuals with dementia
- Understand how to provide person-centred care to individuals with dementia through the appropriate use of medication

Unit 6: Understand behaviour in the context of dementia

- Understand how to respond to behaviours that are often used as a means of communication
- Understand why some people with dementia will need additional emotional support

Unit 7: Understand the benefits of engaging in activities in social care

- Understand the impact of activity on physical and mental well-being
- Understand the social benefits of activities

Completing the Course

Each candidate will receive their own learning pack which includes three learning resources / information booklets and three paper-based assessments, one for each part. Candidates must complete all assessments in the agreed timescales and submit these for marking by our team of qualified tutors. Your tutor will then provide feedback, advice and guidance to help you successfully complete the course. Upon successful completion of all three assessments, candidates will then be awarded the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in The Principles of Dementia Care.

Candidate Application

Candidates can apply to undertake this course by registering their interest with their employer (e.g. their line manager, training and development or personnel department). Employers can then register candidates by completing a standard Candidate Application Form (terms and conditions apply). Applicants will then be required to attend a group induction session at their place of work at a time to be agreed.

Course Costs

There are no fees for this course as the college has secured funding and has agreed to waive all fees. Therefore, there is no charge to either you (the employer) or you (the candidate).**

Please note that when a candidate enrolls on this course they will be expected to complete the programme of study within the allocated timescales. **Should a candidate not complete the course in full, they will be required to pay a fee to cover registration, administration fees and learning material costs.**

Funded places are subject to availability and are subject to the terms and conditions of the college delivering the course.

Contact Us

To register applicants, or for more information, please contact The Skills Network Business Development Team on:

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