



Dementia Champions

A National Practice
Development
Programme
2015



People with Dementia Need You!

Are you interested in becoming a **Dementia Champion** in your workplace and making a difference to dementia care delivery?

What is a Dementia Champion?

A dementia champion is someone with excellent knowledge and skills in the care of people with dementia. A champion is self-motivated and motivates others, acts as a role model in the delivery of person centred care, is an advocate for people with dementia and a source of information and support for co-workers.

How can I become a Champion?

By completing the DCU accredited, dementia champion module, **NS466 Person Centred Dementia Care**. This 10 credit module, at level 8 on the National Framework for Qualifications (NFQ), is delivered via blended learning at approved HSE Centres of Education in partnership with DCU.

Closing date for receipt of
applications is
Friday, 14th August 2015

Where?

- RCNME Ardee, Co. Louth
- CNE Cork in Mercy University Hospital
- DCU Dublin
- RCNME Waterford

When?

- Commencing in October 2015 and delivered over 12 weeks using a blend of face to face and online learning.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants must be working in regular contact with people with dementia in a health/social care environment.
- The module is appropriate to anyone with some recent educational experience (e.g. the National ONMSD Dementia 2 day Awareness Programme.)
- Computer skills are essential.
- Students must be willing to take on the role of dementia champion within their organisation subsequent to successful completion of the module.

How Can I Apply?

Application forms are available from DCU, Faculty of Science and Health, Glasnevin, Dublin 9 tel: +353 (0) 1 7008975, email science@dcu.ie

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