



A National Practice
Development

Programme

2015



Are you ready for the next level?

Are you ready to develop your **Psychosocial Skills** to improve your ability to make a difference to dementia care delivery?

What are Psychosocial Skills?

Practitioners are enabled to evaluate different approaches to responding to dementia and to apply psycho-social interventions that promote the well-being of people with dementia and their carers; these include validating people with dementia, building resilience, multi-sensory approaches and dyadic support of family members and people with dementia. Graduates are well placed to support colleagues in integrating these approaches into everyday situations.

Psychosocial Skills Accreditation

DCU accredited, Psychosocial Skills module, **NS4028 Therapeutic Responses To People With Dementia**. This 10 credit module, at level 8 on the National Framework for Qualifications (NFQ), is delivered via blended learning at DCU.

Closing date for receipt of
applications is
Friday, 21st August 2015

Where?

School of Nursing and Human Sciences
Dublin City University
Collins Avenue
Dublin 9

When?

- Commencing in October 2015 and delivered over 12 weeks using a blend of 4 days of face to face in-class learning, 4 days of clinical placement with access to practitioners with experience of specified therapeutic approaches and 12 weeks of online learning.

Who Can Apply? Applicants:-

- will be working in regular weekly contact with people with dementia in a health/social care environment.
- will have an NFQ level 7 qualification or higher
- will have successfully completed the DCU Dementia Champions NS466 programme or be able to clearly demonstrate Accredited Prior Learning in the area of dementia

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 For further information please contact:

