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AVERAGE
DURATION:
4 months

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Dementia Care (LCP) Level 4

This LCP (Limited Credit Programme) consists of four unit standards and focuses on the essential skills, knowledge and attitudes required to support a person with dementia in a specialised residential facility.

Programme overview

This programme supports caregivers specialising in dementia care and represents the essential knowledge and skills required for working with people affected by dementia. Learning and assessment for this programme occurs in the workplace.

Programme outline

The Dementia Care (LCP) covers the following topics:

- Knowledge of dementia and communicating with a person with dementia.
- Providing person-centred care to a person living with dementia.
- Knowledge of the effects of dementia and how to manage them.
- Supporting a person with dementia when their behaviour presents challenges.

Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the Dementia Care (LCP), the trainee must meet the following requirements:

- Be employed as a support worker in a health, disability or aged support organisation.
- Have one of the following residency statuses:
 - New Zealand citizen (including Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau citizens)
 - New Zealand permanent resident
 - New Zealand work permit/work visa
 - Australian citizen
 - hold refugee status in New Zealand.

Learning and assessment resources

Online learning and assessments can be done through Careerforce's online learning platform, Aka Toi. Paper-based learning and assessment resources are also available on the Careerforce Resource Library.

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Unit standards:

No	Title	Level	Credits
23920	Demonstrate knowledge of support for people living with dementia	4	6
23921	Support people living with dementia	4	7
23923	Demonstrate knowledge of dementia	4	4
32416	Demonstrate knowledge of support for family, whānau, and care partners of people living with dementia	4	3

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