



Dementia Care LCP (Level 4)

Limited Credit Programme

20 credits

Expected duration 4 months

Ideal for:

- Support workers in a health, disability or specialist support organisation

Work-based learning supported by **online** or **paper-based** learning resources and assessments

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Programme overview

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.

The programme supports caregivers specialising in dementia care and represents the essential knowledge and skills required for working with people affected by dementia.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Online learning and assessment can be completed through Aka Toi, Careerforce's online learning platform which includes interactive learning activities, theory content and assessment. Paper-based learning and assessment resources are also available on the Careerforce Resource Library.

Workplace and learner requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the learner's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. Employers are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their learning journey.

Learner: Learners are encouraged to try to manage their work and training commitments as best they can and complete them within the timeframe agreed between themselves, their assessor and their employer.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Careerforce Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/cwa

Learning outcomes:

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.

Dementia Care (LCP) Level 4 requirements

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 |

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.

Scan the QR code to find out more: See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.



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