

Dementia Awareness (Unit 1): Interprofessional aims and learning outcomes

Interprofessional **aims**

To explore the contribution of different disciplines in the mental health interdisciplinary working for dementia.

To apply the social and medical models to dementia care planning for service users.

Intended **learning outcomes**

Knowledge

- Analyse the importance of the promotion of mental health and the prevention of disorders.
- Appreciate the effects of dementia on service users and their families.

Skills

- Reflect upon your own and society's attitudes towards service users with dementia.
- Generate a comprehensive interagency care plan for a service user with dementia and evaluate the role of the various statutory and non-statutory agencies in the delivery of this care plan.
- Analyse the care given to service users with dementia and critically appraise the current working practices.
- Demonstrate effective communication between agencies and individuals throughout.
- Reflect upon how you work in interagency groups.



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Attitude

- Value the importance of involving service users with dementia and their carer's in the generation of care plans and in identifying unmet physical, psychological and social needs.
- Be aware of the need to tolerate uncertainty in clinical practice and be more receptive about the views of others.
- Develop a positive attitude towards the challenges of working with service users with dementia.
- Develop awareness of how to challenge discriminatory practice against service users with dementia.



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