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.