

## Dementia, Delirium & Depression

### Introduction

Dementia, delirium and depression are three conditions which are prevalent in the community. The diagnosis of sufferers often causes confusion for health professionals. There has been evidence of misdiagnosis and inappropriate treatment in all areas of the health care sector. This topic has been designed to assist professional health care workers to learn about the characteristics of these conditions and to undertake appropriate assessment and planning in any health context, acute, community or aged care.

### Aims and Objectives

This topic will enable Nurses and Health Professionals to effectively assess and deal with clients suffering from Dementia, Delirium and Depression regardless of the setting.

### Who should do this Course?

Any health professional who works in any area of health and with people who may be diagnosed with any or all of these conditions including: Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers.

### Course Details

The topic is presented entirely on-line over 12 weeks through the Flinders Learning On-Line (web based) portal. There will be a 3 week break in teaching activities to cover Christmas and New Year.

**Cost:** \$530.00 (incl GST) no assessment  
\$650.00 (incl GST) with assessment

Registrations close **26 September 2008**. If you do not receive written confirmation of your registration, please contact Libby Colyer on (08) 8201 5095.

**Cancellation:** A full refund will only be made where written advice of cancellation is received not later than **5 working days** prior to commencement of the course.

### Registration Inquiries:

Contact: Libby Colyer: (08) 8201 5095  
Fax: (08) 8276 1602  
Email: sonprofdev@flinders.edu.au  
Web: http://nursing.flinders.edu.au

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### Evaluation & Assessment

Registrants will be asked to complete an evaluation at the end of the course.

The course assessment can be approached from two perspectives –

#### Satisfactory Completion and Non Graded participation

Upon satisfactory completion of all elements of the continuing education program, registrants will receive a certificate of completion.

#### Satisfactory Completion and Graded pass

Where participants are interested in obtaining a grade for this course they may undertake the assessment attached to the course. An assessment is available to participants, for an additional \$120.00 (incl GST). Upon successful completion of the assessment, Registered Nurses may be eligible to receive part exemption towards a Graduate Certificate in Health (Aged Care Nursing Studies).

### Expected Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the topic, students will be expected to have an increased understanding of:

- dementia, delirium and depression which will enhance their capacity to manage clients
- diagnostic differences among dementia, depression and delirium
- dementia, delirium and depression from physical, socio-emotional and environmental perspectives
- treatment of dementia, delirium and depression including therapeutic and psychosocial management
- physiological aspects including the stages of dementia
- the life circumstances of a person with dementia, delirium and/or depression in residential aged care facilities, acute care facilities and in the community
- assessment and care planning, and its relationship to quality outcomes and support of the person with dementia, delirium and/or depression
- complexities encountered by the person with dementia, delirium and/or depression and their families.

## Payment Options

Fees subsidies are being offered for participants of this course by SA & NT Dementia Training Study Centre. For further information about the subsidy please contact: Ms Alicen McNaughton, Project Manager SA & NT DTSC, Mb: 0428 389 538 or email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au

**Fee of \$530.00 (incl GST) or \$650 (incl GST) with assessment, payable by 26 September 2008.**

Please tick appropriate box

- Cheque payable to:  
Flinders University – School of Nursing  
& Midwifery
- EFTPOS (payable at School Office, N101  
Sturt Buildings)
- Credit Card
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Bankcard

Card Holder's Name (Please print):

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Card Number

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Amount \$.....Expiry Date .....

Signature .....Date .....

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### Return Completed Form to:

Accounts Officer  
Dementia, Delirium & Depression  
School of Nursing & Midwifery  
Flinders University  
GPO Box 2100  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

**Registration Form/Tax Invoice**

(This document is a tax invoice for GST purposes upon completion and payment)

**Flinders University ABN: 65 542 596 200**

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Monday 13 October 2008 – Friday 30 January 2009

**Personal Details**

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms) Given Name.....  
(please print preferred name for Certificate of Completion)

Family Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone (H).....(W).....

Mobile.....Facsimile.....

Email.....

Date of Birth \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_  
(required to set up your Flinders Authentication Name)

Employer Organisation.....

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Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Signature.....Date.....

Student Number.....  
(if previously a Flinders student)

Note: Flinders University reserves the right to cancel or change the dates of any course, subject to course numbers and staff availability.



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**Continuing Education Course  
Flexible Delivery – On-line**

**Registration Form**

Facilitated by

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