

## Dementia, Delirium & Depression

### Introduction

Dementia, delirium and depression are three conditions which are prevalent in the community. It can be challenging for Health Professionals to provide an accurate diagnosis of these conditions. An Accurate diagnosis is important for ensuring that the individual receives appropriate and effective care and treatment. 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 assist 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 two week break in teaching activities to cover mid-semester break.

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

Registrations close **13 February 2009**. 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 between 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

**Fee of \$530.00 (incl GST) or \$650 (incl GST) with assessment, payable by 13 February 2009.**

Please tick appropriate box

Cheque payable to:  
Flinders University – School of Nursing  
& Midwifery

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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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**\$530.00 (incl GST), no assessment**  
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Monday 2 March 2009 – Friday 19 June 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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Postal 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.

## SA & NT DTSC General Information

The South Australia & Northern Territory Dementia Training Study Centre (SA & NT DTSC) has been funded as part of the Australian Government's Dementia Initiative. The SA & NT DTSC is one of four centres nationally that promote dementia studies in Australian graduate and undergraduate curriculum as well as providing tertiary dementia career pathways.

The SA & NT DTSC's clients are health professionals qualified and/or seeking to be qualified at a tertiary level. This target group includes nurses, general practitioners, medical specialists, social workers, occupational and diversional therapists, psychologists and other allied health disciplines.

SA & NT DTSC projects involve: the development of undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum; professional development activities; case studies and problem based learning scenarios; facilitating student placements; and developing teaching/learning resources such as interactive CDs, on-line self directed study, and DVDs.

SA & NT DTSC resources are being developed to match the skills, experience, language, demographic, geographic, literacy and learning styles of students, including those from: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; rural and remote communities; and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Some resources are multi-disciplinary and some are discipline specific.

As the lead organisation in the establishment of the centre, Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc is proud to be working in partnership with ten partner organisations.

For further details about the centre, please visit the website at: [www.santdtsc.edu.au](http://www.santdtsc.edu.au), phone: (08) 8372 2177 or email: [dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au](mailto:dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au).



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**2 March - 19 June 2009**

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

## Registration Form

Facilitated by

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