

Person-Centred Leadership: The VIPS Approach (MDEM4001)



“I really enjoyed learning in more detail about person-centred care and... it has been enlightening to learn about the various elements of change management within an organisation. The tutors are real experts and are very supportive.” *Student on the Module*

Person-Centred Leadership: The VIPS Approach is a Module which forms part of the Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies, hosted at the University of Worcester (UK), and can be studied as a standalone option (with 15 Credits at Level 7). It is provided fully online, via distance learning, and includes regular live tutorials.

Learning is based on the VIPS framework, which underpins NICE 2018 Dementia Guidelines and many dementia strategies internationally. It is about:

- In-depth understanding of leadership required to facilitate person-centred living for people with dementia and their families
- Leading evidence based ways of improving the provision of support and services to maintain the personhood of people with dementia
- Evaluating own and organisational practice and creating strategies for supporting practice improvement and teamwork

It will interest those working/ volunteering/ contributing within health, and social care settings, and wider contexts, and may be of particular interest to those people in leadership positions or with a role of influence.

Students will gain:

- Experience in applying the VIPS framework and critically analysing the results within their area of influence
- The opportunity to evaluate personal leadership skills and analyse their utility for supporting the development of a culturally sensitive, person-centred workforce
- Confidence in designing and assessing quality improvement strategies for promoting positive change within organisations providing care and support to people affected by dementia

People living with dementia and family carers have played a leading role in the design of the Module and contribute comprehensively to its content.

Module teaching begins in September 2023, running through until December 2023.

Assignments link to supporting students in their workplace/ where they contribute as volunteers.

Closing date is August 2023

Module Fees are revised annually. Fees for 2022/23 £620 (UK & EU Students); £900 (International).

Contact: Nicola Jacobson-Wright is the Module Lead and is happy to answer any questions about the Module, or Chris Russell is the Programme Lead for the full Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies. Early enquiries and applications are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

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