

A flexible blended learning module run over 14 weeks commencing with 2 study days at the Stirling Campus.

Who is this course for?

This module is designed for practitioners working in health, social care, advocacy, and community organisations who currently or may potentially work with people with Huntington's disease. The module may also be of interest to family members and other supporters of families with Huntington's disease.

Overview of module

The module provides an in-depth understanding of Huntington's disease and the impact it has on individuals and families; considering the psychological, emotional and social changes that it can bring. The module considers the person with Huntington's disease to be central to this discussion and also emphasises the importance of considering the whole family, as people affected by the disease.

The module will equip students to provide better treatment, care and support to people affected by Huntington's disease by drawing on current research and practice in the field including evidence and information from across the UK and other parts of the world.

This module is the equivalent of a 3rd/4th year module in an undergraduate degree programme and is worth 20 credits at SCQF level 10

Students can opt not to undertake the assessment which gives these credits, if they wish.

There are no minimum requirements and applications are invited for Autumn 2019 intake.

The course commences on the 2nd and 3rd September 2019.

The module cost is £675

Module Learning Outcomes

- **Demonstrate knowledge of the aetiology of Huntington's disease and the range of symptoms experienced**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of the genetic component of the condition and how this impacts on those affected by Huntington's disease and those who support them**
- **Demonstrate awareness of the importance of individual life stories and be able to use this to develop supportive strategies for people affected by Huntington's disease**
- **Recognise the diversity of experiences of living with Huntington's disease and how individuals and families adapt and live with the condition**
- **Evaluate current approaches, interventions and services for the treatment, care and support of people affected by Huntington's disease and identify best practice**
- **Demonstrate awareness of how to negotiate risk and implement risk management**
- **Apply good ethical practice in their own work and be aware of relevant legislation in everyday practice**
- **Develop knowledge and skills to anticipate the evolving needs of people with Huntington's disease and their family and be able to identify and evaluate available approaches designed for future planning**

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