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Diploma in Elderly Care

MQF Level 5 | 60 ECTS





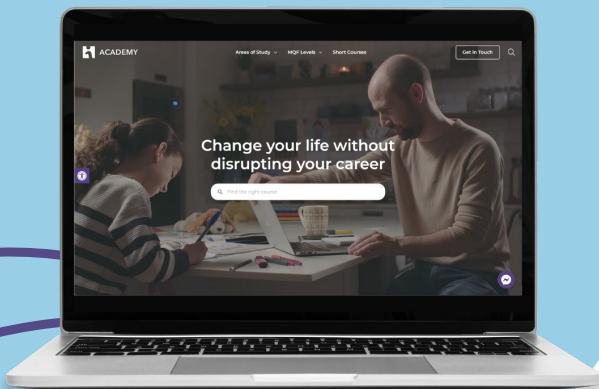
ACADEMY



ABOUT US

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

Our mission is to provide quality, industry-driven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Diploma in Elderly Care aims to equip you with the skills and competences to handle elderly people with health issues, as well as challenges presented in working with multidisciplinary teams within an elderly care setting. The course covers the physical, psychological, nutritional and mental aspects of human health, as well as the tools you will need to deal with illnesses and challenging behaviour.

Additionally, you will be introduced to quality management, leadership, and public policy and legal basis for elderly care.

CAREER PATHS

This programme aims to prepare you for caregiver/caregiver supervisory roles, in line with the National Occupational Standards for Elderly Care.



 **RECOGNISED
INTERNATIONALLY**

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted at:

- candidates seeking a career and a formal qualification in elderly care;
- candidates from healthcare settings seeking to upgrade their academic pathway with a focus on providing elderly care;
- candidates who wish to progress in their studies along the further and higher education route, whilst broadening their chances of advancing in their own career path.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for this course must possess one of the following:

- a qualification at MQF Level 4 (one 'A' Level or equivalent in any subject);

AND

- a pass in English Language and Mathematics at MQF Level 3 (O-level or equivalent).

Preference will be given to prospective applicants having a year of work experience related to the study programme.

Students whose first language is not English will be required to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

The programme comprises a total of 10 modules. Methods of assessment depend on the module and can be assessed in various modes. Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

COST

Reading for the entire Diploma in Elderly Care as presented in this brochure costs €4,000.*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' scheme.**

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.***

* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.

** Terms and Conditions apply.

*** For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Principles of Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
2. The Ethics, Rights, and Responsibilities for Elderly Care Professionals	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Leadership, Management and Quality Management in Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Health and Safety Considerations for Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Infection Control and Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Mental Health Disorders and Behavioural Issues in the Elderly	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Nutrition for the Elderly	Compulsory	6 ECTS
8. Supporting the Elderly with Special Needs	Compulsory	6 ECTS
9. Public Policy and Legal Basis for Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
10. Elderly Care Application	Compulsory	6 ECTS

You are required to complete all 10 compulsory modules (60 ECTS) to obtain the Diploma in Elderly Care.

Total credits: 60



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