Post-Graduate Dementia Studies

(University of Stirling, UK) in partnership with HammondCare, Australia

About Dementia Studies
HammondCare, in partnership with the internationally recognised School of Applied Social Science of the University of Stirling, now offers the opportunity to gain post-graduate qualifications in Dementia Studies. This course is designed for experienced professionals from health and social care sectors to acquire additional knowledge and skills, specialising in dementia.

Exclusively available through HammondCare, this program is available to students from Australia, New Zealand, SE Asia and countries in the Pacific Rim.

Course Delivery
The course is delivered in English, though distance learning using a combination of interactive virtual classroom sessions and online resources. This is an exciting learning environment because students from the UK and international students (who can study in the English language) will be able to share a diverse range of experiences.

Study Modules
Modules commence in February or September each year.

The following modules are offered:

- Understanding Dementia: Different Theoretical Perspectives
- Working with people with dementia
- Education and Support for Paid and Unpaid Carers of People with Dementia
- Living with Dementia – Care Pathways
- Researching Dementia
- Evaluation and Assessment in Dementia

Workload
Students can complete up to a maximum of 2 modules per year.

The estimated workload per module is 300 hours over a 15 week period that is about 20 hours a week.

Face to Face Attendance

Late January 2014 – date to be confirmed: Successful applicants must be available to attend the first day of the course a full one-day workshop at the HammondCare Training Rooms (The Village Centre, 11-23 Judd Avenue Hammondville – near Liverpool) or through video conferencing if not located in Sydney.

Duration
Participants can choose to continue year 2 and year 3 after completing year 1:

- Graduate Certificate (1 year – 2 modules)
- Diploma (2 years – 4 modules)
- MSc (Masters) (3 years – 6 modules)
Application Process

- Read the Dementia Studies Information available here.
- Complete the Online Preliminary Application to assess your eligibility for the program and access the discounted enrollment fee. You will be notified of your eligibility by the 4th December 2013
- Eligible students will be required to apply directly with the University of Stirling. Please note You will be required to upload qualifications and references. This will then be assessed by the University of Stirling’s Selection Committee to confirm your application and enrollment discount. This will need to be completed by 13th December 2013
- Students offered a place in the program will be notified by the University directly.
- Students offered a place will have to submit an online enrolment by 10th January 2014 with the University

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Tuition fees

The tuition fee is discounted to £945 per module if registered through The Dementia Centre, HammondCare.

Important Dates

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary:

4th December 2013, 5:00pm AEST
Closing date for submitting Preliminary Applications with HammondCare

6th December 2013 5:00pm AEST
Notification on outcome of preliminary application from HammondCare

13th December 2013, 5:00pm AEST
Closing date for online application with University of Stirling

10th January 2014, 5:00pm AEST
Closing date for online enrolment with the University of Stirling

Late January 2014 – date to be confirmed Orientation day (1 day only)
Compulsory one day face-to-face attendance at HammondCare Sydney’s office. Note if you do not live in Sydney, video conferencing will be available. You will be required to test your computers suitability prior to the day. Headphones with a microphone are requested to be used for best audio quality.