

Application form

Care of the Elderly: Theory and Practice (LAS1101)

1. Applicant's details	
Name*: _____	Surname*: _____
ID number: _____	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Maiden's Name: _____	
Age: _____	Date of birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____	Current Place of Work (if any): _____
_____	Nationality: _____
_____	Home telephone number: _____
Postal code: _____	Mobile number: _____
	Email Address: _____

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**To be written same on certificate*

2. Education		
Number	Certificates	For official use
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Together with this application, please attach a copy of ALL certificates available. Write down the list of certificates attained.

Tick your course preference:

Full-Time (15 weeks)

Part-Time (30 weeks)

Disclosure of Personal Data to Third Parties

In accordance with the University of Malta privacy policy, your details will be used for the sole purpose of conducting internal business and any personal information will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent in writing. Computer and paper records are kept about each student's studies, both during the course and after completion of studies.

The Registrar receives requests to forward emails on behalf of University of Malta/Junior College staff/student, Senate recognised students' organisations related to activities being organised, questionnaires required for reasearch etc.

Would you agree to receive such material? Yes No

Disclaimer:

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to falsify information is illegal. I authorize you to request and receive any additional information required from any other entity should the need arises.

The unit shall provide equal opportunity to all without regard to race, colour, sex, religion, origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, marital status or any other status or classification protected by local law. Discrimination on the basis of any protected classification will not be tolerated.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

For official Use

Payment of: _____

Receipt No: _____

Signature

Date

Unit details

LAS 1101 Care of the Eldely: Theory and Practice

Credits	14 ECTS credits
Duration	Full time basis - 15 weeks Course commence on 8th October 2018
Organising Entity	Saint Vincent de Paul Long Term Care Facility
Accrediting Entity	University of Malta (Centre for the Liberal Arts and Sciences)
Fees	€75
Entry Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished compulsory education • 16 years of age and more • Be in possession of a clean Police Conduct • Be literate in Maltese and English
Selection Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview

Unit Description	<p>The overall objective of this course is to enable learners to gain the knowledge, understanding and practical skills in order to support health care professionals and be able to work effectively within the long-term care settings for care of the Elderly.</p> <p>The aim of the programme is to equip prospective carers with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes to become competent, caring and provide assistance for clients/residents experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges. With a background of diversified theoretical and practical components, prospective carers will be able to successfully fulfill the various roles that carers are nowadays typically required to perform.</p> <p>The theoretical and practical components are designed to develop the student's ability to enable him/her to work within a personcentred care approach aimed at providing and maintaining the physical, emotional, cognitive and social well-being of the elderly. Such components will draw upon the various types of knowledge; the appropriate clinical and communication skills required; obtain a better understanding of nutrition in the elderly; infection prevention and control; and attain a sound knowledge on the different needs of older person who may experience cognitive or mental challenges to take the appropriate action in a variety of settings.</p>
Unit Outline	<p>The theoretical sessions of the full time course will be delivered between Monday to Friday from 08.15 to 14.00 over 7 weeks. While those sessions of the afternoon course will be delivered between Monday to Friday from 15.00 to 17.00, including Saturday from 08.00 to 12.15 over a period of 16 weeks. Lectures will be delivered through presentations, video showing and discussions, workshops, role-plays and hands-on.</p> <p>During the practical sessions of both full time and afternoon courses, students are requested to work 187 hours. Students must work either from 07.00 to 19.00 or from 07.00 to 13.00.</p>

<p>Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>This unit equips students with knowledge and a range of skills in order to support other health care professionals and be able to work effectively within the long term care setting for care of the Elderly.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide person centred care and assist with day to day tasks, such as assisting the elderly with the activities of daily living; • Provide care by maintain and develop the maximum independence level and quality of life of each individual resident or client; • Use an informed problem solving approach to provide care and assistance to clients and families; • Provide care and assistance for clients/residents experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges; • Interact with other members of the multidisciplinary team; • Communicate clearly, accurately and effectively with clients/residents and families; <p>Accomplish the required competencies in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.</p>
<p>Teaching and Learning Method</p>	<p>The unit emphasises the teaching methodology where teaching and learning are obtained through presentations, open discussions, group work, self-reading and self-study together with hands-on.</p>
<p>Unit Criteria</p>	<p>Student is allowed to sit for written and clinical examinations if 80% of attendance is attained both in theory and practice.</p> <p>Student should pass from each assessment. Failed assessment/s can be repeated once. If failed assessment/s persist/s student has to repeat the whole course with the following intake.</p>

Assessment	Assessment is an integral part of the learning process. Varied assessment methods are employed: <table border="1" data-bbox="646 465 1430 770"> <thead> <tr> <th>Assessment</th> <th>Pass mark</th> <th>Final weight mark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Assignment of about 1000 words</td> <td>45%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam</td> <td>45%</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logbook</td> <td>45%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OSCE</td> <td>45%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Assessment	Pass mark	Final weight mark	Assignment of about 1000 words	45%	20%	Written exam	45%	40%	Logbook	45%	20%	OSCE	45%	20%
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Core Modules	Module 1: The role of the care assistant within a Multidisciplinary team Module 2: The older person Module 3: Communication Module 4: Nutrition in the elderly Module 5: Infection, Prevention and Control Module 6: Health and Safety at the workplace Module 7: Acute Care, Long Term Care and Community Care Module 8: Caring for Elderly people experiencing Cognitive or Mental Challenges Module 9: Clinical Skills Module 10: Clinical Placements															
Progress after completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Award in the Care of the Eldely for Care Assistant • PLAS Certificate of Achievement (14 ECTS credits) 															

Application can be collected from St Vincent De Paul, Training Centre, Florence Nightingale Street, Luqa or downloaded from <http://www.activeageing.gov.mt>

All applications are being accepted, as from **Monday 20th August 2018** to **Friday 7th September 2018** strictly between **8.00am to 1.00pm**. Applications may be delivered by hand to the following addresses:

□ **St Vincent De Paul, Training Centre, Florence Nightingale Street, Luqa** or □ **Ministry for Gozo, Rabat, Gozo**

Payment of €75 will be collected on day one of the training programme.

Further information can be retrieved from:



<http://www.activeageing.gov.mt>



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