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27th series

Certified Dementia Care Planner (CDCP) Course

*Offered by Institute of Alzheimer's Education of Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association
Co-developed with the Alzheimer's Disease International and
in collaboration with Sau Po Centre on Ageing, The University of Hong Kong*

Course Overview

The Certified Dementia Care Planner (CDCP) Course is an intensive 80-hour programme combining both theoretical knowledge and practical experience in dementia care. The curriculum includes lectures, classroom practice, case discussions, practical sessions, and continuous assessment.

Upon successful completion, participants will be recognised as Certified Dementia Care Planners, equipped to deliver individualised care planning for people living with dementia and their families, through a multi-disciplinary and person-centred approach.

Module 1	<i>Essentials for Understanding Dementia</i>
Module 2	<i>Assessments for Dementia</i>
Module 3	<i>Advanced understanding in common Non-pharmacological Interventions</i>
Module 4	<i>Interventions for Dementia Informal Caregivers and Advance Care Planning</i>

Graduates of the course will be able to:

- ▶ Understand the pathology, symptoms, characteristics, and classifications of dementia, as well as current intervention approaches
- ▶ Coordinate support for people with dementia and their families across community, residential, and hospital settings
- ▶ Demonstrate competence in assessment, care planning, and case management
- ▶ Provide practical support and guidance to family carers throughout the care journey
- ▶ Support individuals and families in navigating the Advance Care Planning process

The course offers flexibility for participants to enrol in either the full programme or individual modules.

Full Course	Per Module*			
HK\$9,600	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
	HK\$2,800	HK\$2,700	HK\$4,200	HK\$3,800

* "Per Module" fees apply only to individual module enrolment or participants who have completed specific module(s) in previous CDCP Course series.

Tuition Fee

Application Deadline
30 June 2026

Enquiries

HKADA - Institute of Alzheimer's Education
Phone: 2815 8400 Email: iae@hkada.org.hk

Entry Requirement

- Individuals with recognised professional qualifications in Medical, Allied Health and Social sectors, such as Social Workers, Nurses, and Occupational Therapists.
- 1–2 years of solid work experience in elderly or dementia care services, performed in their capacity as a registered professional, such as a social worker, nurse, or occupational therapist. Experience in general support roles (e.g. care assistant, frontline support staff), volunteer service, student placement, or informal caregiving will not be accepted.
- Admission is subject to the final decision of the Institute.

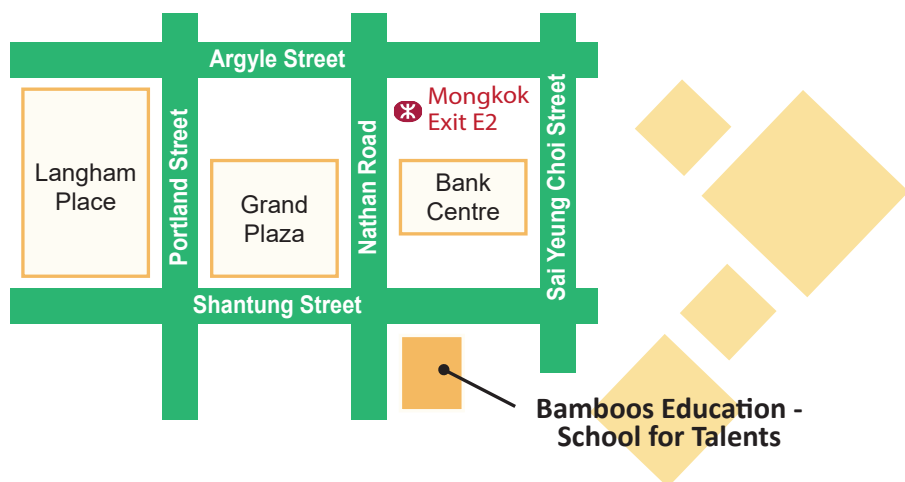
Certificate Awarded

	Certified Dementia Care Planner	Certificate of Completion of the Module(s)
Study mode	Full Course	By Module(s)
Requirement	1. Attend at least 80 per cent of the Sessions <i>(Lateness of more than 45 minutes will be considered as ABSENT for the onsite session.); AND</i> 2. Attend ALL examinations and obtain at least 70% of the overall full mark.	2. Attend the examination(s) and obtain at least 70% of the full mark of the related module; AND 3. Attend the onsite session(s) of the related module

Venue for Onsite Sessions

Bamboos Education - School for Talents (BEST)

Room F, 9/F, Good Hope Building,
612-618 Nathan Road, Mongkok



Accreditation for Professions

Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong for the period from 17 June 2024 to 16 June 2027; and an accredited programme provider for the mandatory Continuing Professional Development scheme for registered occupational therapists with effect from 1 July 2026 until 30 June 2029.

	Full Course	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CNE	80 pts	16.5 pts	16 pts	25 pts	22.5 pts
CPD-OT	18 pts	16.5 pts	16 pts	18 pts	18 pts

Please refer to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme Manual issued by your respective professional body for detailed information on accredited points.

Application and Deadline

After completing the online application form, please **send a crossed cheque for the tuition fee** (payable to "Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association") to the following address **before the application deadline**:

**HKADA - Institute of Alzheimer's Education,
G/F, Wang Yip House, Wang Tau Hom Estate, Kowloon.**

Applications **will not be considered** if the applicant **fails to submit the cheque** for the tuition fee.

Please ensure that you:

- Write your full name and contact number on the back of the cheque
- Clearly mark "CDCP Course Application" on the envelope

Once your admission to the course is confirmed, all fees are non-refundable.
For unsuccessful applications, the cheque will be returned to the applicant by post.

Online Application Form

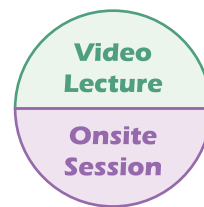


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Course Schedule

Video Lectures: Students will have **one week** to view each lecture video after its release.

Onsite Sessions: Students are required to **attend the onsite sessions in person** (scheduled between 6:30PM and 9:00PM / 9:30PM, depending on the session). **Live broadcasts or online alternatives will not be provided.**



Module 1	Essentials for Understanding Dementia	Date	Hours
M101	· (Onsite) Overview of cognitive impairment and Dementia & role of Certified Dementia Care Planner (CDCP)	16 Jul 2026 (Thur)	3
M102	· Diagnostic pathway and criteria in Dementia (1)	23 Jul 2026 (Thur)	2
M103	· Diagnostic pathway and criteria in Dementia (2)	30 Jul 2026 (Thur)	2
M104	· Psychiatric aspect of Dementia	6 Aug 2026 (Thur)	2
M105	· Overview and updates of Dementia management and interventions	13 Aug 2026 (Thur)	3
M106	· (Onsite) Transfer knowledge to practical advices to caregiver	20 Aug 2026 (Thur)	2.5
Online Examination		25 Aug 2026 (Tue)	2
Module 2	Assessments for Dementia		
M201	· Cognitive Assessment for Dementia: Uses and administration of different tools	27 Aug 2026 (Thur)	3
M202	· Functional and Psycho-behavioral Assessment for Dementia: Uses and administration of different tools	3 Sept 2026 (Thur)	3
M203	· Transferring assessment results to daily performance of People Living with Dementia	10 Sept 2026 (Thur)	2
M204	· (Onsite) Practice on consolidating different assessment result and clinical investigation in diagnostic process	17 Sept 2026 (Thur)	3
M205	· (Onsite) Practice on consolidating and transferring different assessment result to care and support to People Living with Dementia	28 Sept 2026 (Mon)	3
Online Examination		30 Sept 2026 (Wed)	2
Module 3	Advanced understanding in common Non-pharmacological Interventions		
M301	· Modern concept in Cognitive Stimulations and Dementia	1 Oct 2026 (Thur)	3.5
M302	· Common Non-pharmacological Interventions (1)	8 Oct 2026 (Thur)	2.5
M303	· Common Non-pharmacological Interventions (2)	15 Oct 2026 (Thur)	2.5
M304	· (Onsite) Non-pharmacological Interventions for Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD)	22 Oct 2026 (Thur)	3
M305	· Care and interventions for moderate to late stage Dementia	29 Oct 2026 (Thur)	3
M306	· Nursing care for People Living with Dementia	5 Nov 2026 (Thur)	3
M307	· (Onsite) End-of-life care for People Living with Dementia	*12 Nov 2026 (Thur)	2.5
M308	· (Onsite) Applications of interventions and caring strategies	19 Nov 2026 (Thur)	3
Online Examination		24 Nov 2026 (Tue)	2
Module 4	Interventions for Dementia Informal Caregivers and Advance Care Planning		
M401	· Needs of informal caregivers of People Living with Dementia along the caring journey	26 Nov 2026 (Thur)	2
M402	· Interventions for informal caregivers of People Living with Dementia	3 Dec 2026 (Thur)	2
M403	· (Onsite) Assessments for informal caregivers of People Living with Dementia	10 Dec 2026 (Thur)	2.5
M404	· (Onsite) Advance Planning in Financial Management in Dementia care	17 Dec 2026 (Thur)	2.5
M405	· Understanding of Guardianship	24 Dec 2026 (Thur)	2
M406	· Preparing family to Advance Care Planning for People Living with Dementia	31 Dec 2026 (Thur)	2
M407	· (Onsite) From Assessment to Care Plan: Integrated Dementia Care Planning (1)	7 Jan 2027 (Thur)	2.5
M408	· (Onsite) From Assessment to Care Plan: Integrated Dementia Care Planning (2)	14 Jan 2027 (Thur)	2.5
M409	· (Onsite) From Assessment to Care Plan: Integrated Dementia Care Planning (3)	21 Jan 2027 (Thur)	2.5
Online Examination		26 Jan 2027 (Tue)	2

*To be confirmed

Programme details are subject to change. The Institute reserves the right to make final decisions.

Teaching Team

The course is delivered by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals with extensive experience in dementia care, including Specialist medical practitioners (e.g. Psychiatrists, Specialists in Internal Medicine, Physicians), Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Solicitors, and other relevant professionals in the field.

Mode of Teaching

Lectures will be conducted in Cantonese, supplemented by English where appropriate. Examination papers will be in English, comprising True/False questions, multiple-choice questions, and short-answer questions. Students may complete the examination at a convenient location with internet access.