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Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Abuse



MICRO-CREDENTIAL OVERVIEW

This is a multi-disciplinary micro-credential module which aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the topic of and responses to the abuse of adults at risk.

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Course Length
Single semester

Award (5 ECTS)
NFQ 9 Level Award
NMBI CAT I (Pending)

Start Date
November annually

WHAT DOES THIS MICRO-CREDENTIALS MODULE OFFER?

This micro-credential module aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the topic of and responses to the abuse of adults at risk. It aims to develop and enhance competencies related to the domain of at-risk populations and is open to professionals who work in any sector which provides care or services to at risk populations.



WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- Undergraduate degree in any area
- The applicant must be working/volunteering with an adult at risk group (older people/people with intellectual disability/people living with dementia etc).
- Honours degree (however, relevant experience will also be taken into account-)
- Satisfy the selection panel

TOPICS INCLUDED:

- The key concepts of adult safeguarding, including prevention
- The impact of a rights-based approach in adult safeguarding
- Issues related to decision making capacity and adult safeguarding
- Theories of abuse and application to adult safeguarding case scenarios
- Policy, legislative and regulatory approaches in adult safeguarding
- Assessment and planning in adult safeguarding
- Multi agency collaboration in safeguarding case management-interventions
- Financial abuse
- Safeguarding and cultures of care-institutional abuse
- Learning from adult safeguarding serious case reviews
- Peer to peer abuse



HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for this Micro-Credential module, please contact:

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