



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Residential & Day Care Work Course - 2018/19 Module 3 - Advanced (60 Hours)

Advanced Module Fee: €395 **Venue:** The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

Lectures/Seminars: February – May 2019

The timetable of the lectures and seminars will be advised at a later date.

Time: Lectures (05.00 – 08.00p.m.) seminars (09.00a.m. – 2.30p.m.)

This module will include 20 hands-on hours in a care work setting.

This Module is part 3 of the Award in Residential & Day Care Work accredited course

Aim and content of the Module: This module will continue to develop further the knowledge, understanding, practical skills and values that students would have acquired in the *Introductory and Intermediate Modules of the Course for Residential and Day Care Workers*. The module is very practical and continues to develop the student's experience and knowledge that employers in the caring field are looking for. By the end of this module students should be able to:

- gain more knowledge and skills to work in a team and understand group dynamics and leadership
- demonstrate intra-personal and interpersonal qualities and skills required for caring in relation to the needs of service users
- acquire knowledge and aptitude on personality and the different client groups
- address the service user from a systemic approach
- gain insight into legal aspects of care work
- learn skills in behaviour and risk management
- evaluate their personal contribution in creating equal opportunities in the role of day care/residential work
- affirm further their role as residential/day care workers in a caring agency

Module Overview

- **Leadership and Working in a Team:** The aim is to understand different types of leadership, deal and manage conflict and explore the dynamics in working in a team.
- **Psychology of Personality:** The aim is to help students familiarise themselves with different theories of personality.
- **The Code of Conduct for social service workers:** The aim is to help students familiarise themselves with the code of conduct that has been drawn up, and to draw on its requirements and corresponding rights and regulations.
- **Legal Aspects:** The aim is to gain more knowledge in relation to legal aspects in social care from a practical approach.
- **Psychopathology:** The aim is to learn about psychopathology and gain insight into the effects on service users.
- **Oppressions/Equal Opportunities:** The aim is to gain awareness of prejudices and oppressive attitudes and learn how to create opportunities for service users.
- **Different Client Groups:** The aim is to learn more about the different client groups who avail from social care services and the services that exist for them.
- **Risk and Behaviour Management:** The aim is to explore practical applications of behaviour and risk management related with the role of the residential/day care worker.
- **Culturally Competent Practice:** The aim is to familiarise students with cultural issues regarding race, religion, ethnicity, etc..
- **Concluding Session:** The aim is to draw together learnings made and highlight application in the role of the residential and day care worker.