



## MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

### Residential & Day Care Work Course – 2018/2019 General Information

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education deems this course to be at Level 4 (25 ECTS) of the Malta Qualifications and of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. (Licence Number: 2013-FHI-019 Further & Higher Education Institution)

This course has been approved by JOBSPLUS under the Training Pays Scheme (TPS). Full information and application form from <https://jobsplus.gov.mt/schemes-jobseekers/training-pays-scheme>

**Aim and content of the course:** This course has been developed as a flexible learning pack. It is designed to help the residential/day care worker develop the personal and interpersonal qualities and skills relevant to the caring services. The style of learning to be adopted throughout the course will be interactive; hence the participation of students is essential. This course will develop the knowledge, understanding, practical skills and values for employment or further study in the caring service. The course is very practical and will develop the experience and knowledge that employers in the caring field are looking for. It is particularly relevant for those who are starting out their career in care-working or who have significant experience but no formal training background. By the end of this course students should be able to:

- demonstrate personal and interpersonal qualities and skills required for caring in relation to the needs of service users
- understand the importance of the role of the carer as a front worker
- establish safe practice consistently
- have a solid knowledge and ability to recognize the needs of service users
- evaluate the contribution of different professional experience related to residential/day care work
- be affirmed as a residential/day care worker in an interdisciplinary professional team

**Academic Advisor:** Dr Natalie Kenely is Head of the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, Faculty for Social Wellbeing at the University of Malta.

**Course Coordinator:** Ms Frances Mallia is a social worker by profession. She worked for many years as Head of Care in Programme Fejda, a residential home for adolescent females.

**Course Requirements:** There are no formal entry requirements. However, it is necessary to have English literacy skills and a sound comprehension of the English Language. Experience and a real interest in caring for people are expected.

**Mode of Assessment:** The mode of assessment will be based on attendance, participation and assignments that are set throughout the course. Grades attained are equivalent to University of Malta Grade Descriptions. Participants must attend at least 80% of the taught sessions of each module in order to be given the Award. Students who do not complete the course, i.e. do not finish all the 3 modules, may return to continue their studies within two years. The incomplete modules are to be taken in their entirety.

**Course Fee, Registration and Contact Information:** If the 3 modules are paid in advance a 10% discount is applicable.

Cheques are to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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