



Understanding Autism

Autism is a spectrum condition that affects how a person communicates with others and how they interpret the world around them. There are around 700,000 people in the UK with autism – more than 1 in every 100. Having a clear understanding of the misconceptions, diagnoses and support surrounding autism are just some of the essential skills needed when working in mental health.

Course Content

- How individuals with autism process sensory information
- Characteristics that may be present in individuals with autism
- Conditions that commonly occur with autism
- Common misconceptions surrounding autism
- How speech, language and communication may differ in people with autism
- Recognise how legislation and guidance underpins support

Mandatory units

- Introduction to autism
- Using a person-centred approach to support individuals with autism
- Communication and social interaction
- Sensory processing, perception and cognition
- Supporting positive behaviour
- Recognise how legislation and guidance underpins support

Qualification

Fully Funded
Level 2 Certificate
Distance Learning

Guided Learning
Hours

152

Course length

10 weeks



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