

DEMENTIA CARE SCHOLARS

Specialize your nursing skills to care for people living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)

WHO

Designed for second year Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) students





WHEN

Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 at the University of Washington - School of Nursing

WHAT

Learn about caring for people living with dementia through:

- Online modules
- Live seminars
- On-site clinical training



COURSE OUTLINE

- Intro to nursing dementia care
- Dementia as a disease
- Mood and behavior management in people living with dementia
- Medical management in the context of dementia
- Care partner needs and self-care
- Social determinants of health; diversity, equity, and inclusion

- Nursing roles in different settings
- Care planning
- Legal and ethical issues
- Urgencies and emergencies
- Extreme behavioral manifestations and de-escalation
- Role of nurse care manager
- Care transitions
- Nurse leadership

