



Parkinson's Disease

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Course description:

This 3 hour course is a general awareness session designed to give staff an overall understanding of the issues facing service users with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and the implications for health and social care staff.

Duration
3 hours (Half Day)

Cost
£300 + VAT
for a half day with
up to 20 participants

*Travel cost and subsistence
charges may be incurred
dependent on location of training.*

*We do offer group or organisational
discounts on application*

Venue

This course could be run at our Training Centre in Rainham, Kent but is typically run at client locations throughout the UK

Assessment & Award

This course assessment is a short exercise aimed at ensuring staff have gained the necessary knowledge. On successful completion candidates will be awarded the appropriate certificate

Content:

This course covers the following aspects:

- What is Parkinson's Disease?
- How does Parkinson's Disease affect the working of the brain?
- Causes
- Symptoms
- On/off
- Problems with medication
- Diagnosis
- Tiredness and depression
- Difficulties with communication
- Coping strategies
- Treatments
- The emotional side

Objectives:

By the end of this course participants will have:

- Gained an understanding of what Parkinson's Disease means to the sufferer and the carer
- Gained an understanding of the specific difficulties that can arise from Parkinson's Disease
- Explored some of the coping strategies for carers when caring for someone suffering with Parkinson's Disease
- Gained an understanding of the long term complications that can arise as a result of suffering with Parkinson's Disease
- Gained an appreciation of how healthy living and lifestyle will impact on the sufferer and the resultant management of Parkinson's Disease

