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Managing Progressive Neurological Disorders

This two day course is designed for health professionals and carers working with individuals who have progressive neurological disorders such as Parkinsons Disease, Motor Neuron Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's Disease and Dementia. This course reviews important theory and promotes practical solutions to aid daily care and maximise independence through case studies and practical workshops.

Course Contents include:

- Neurobiology of Parkinsons, MND, M.S, Huntington's & Dementia
- Common symptoms and presentations linked with each diagnosis
- Changing cognition- exploring higher level cognitive changes and their effect on function.
- Understanding cognitive capacity and its impact.
- Physical management considerations e.g. mobility, tone and biomechanical care.
- Communication
- Nutrition, Feeding and Swallowing
- Practical tips for daily care
- Nursing considerations
- Working as a team and the importance of community services
- Learning to compensate and modify to enable function
- Pharmacological management - the role of medications
- Practical Planning for the future section including: housing modifications, driving, legal issues, equipment, Family support supporting the family and palliative care.
- Emerging treatments