

Motor Neurone Disease

AIMS

To be able to provide effective care for those with Motor Neurone Disease

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will:

- Recognise the causes of Motor Neurone Disease
- Understand how Motor Neurone Disease is diagnosed
- Recognise the symptoms of Motor Neurone Disease
- Be aware of the key medical interventions for people with Motor Neurone Disease
- Understand how to provide care and support for people with Motor Neurone Disease

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Introduction To Motor Neurone Disease

- What is Motor Neurone Disease?
- Motor Neurone Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia
- The Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain

Diagnosis And Symptoms

- Diagnosis
- Early Symptoms
- Later Symptoms

Treatment

- Medication
- Speech Therapists and Dietitians
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapy
- Emotional Support

Caring For Those With Motor Neurone Disease

- Assisting with Mealtimes and Choking Risk
- Falls Awareness
- Supporting Exercise
- Personal Care & Hygiene
- Breathing and Ventilation