Master Dementia Practitioner

Award: DTA Diploma in Master Dementia Practice

Professional Designation: Master Dementia Practitioner

Proposed Post-nominal: DTA-MDP

Purpose

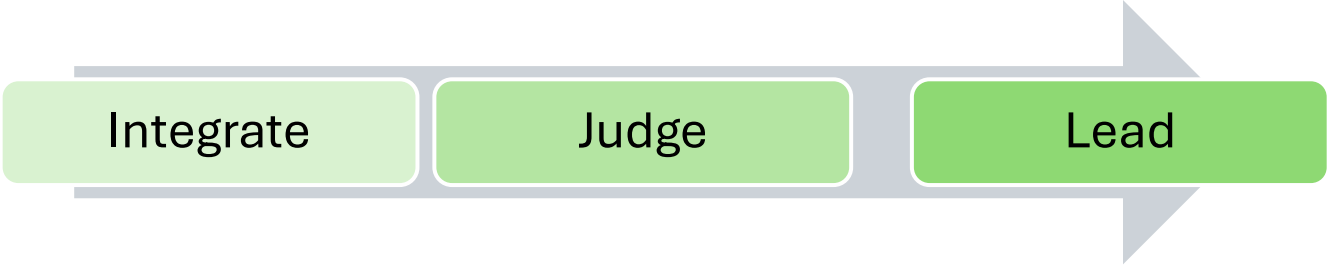
Master Dementia Practitioner represents a major progression to the ability to **integrate multiple domains of dementia practice simultaneously in highly complex situations**.

"How do the neurological, psychological, relational, clinical, environmental, ethical, organisational and lived-experience dimensions interact here?"

The Master Dementia Practitioner should demonstrate:

- integrated dementia-practice reasoning;
- complex professional judgement;
- advanced ethical reasoning;
- cross-domain case formulation;
- advanced leadership;
- multidisciplinary collaboration;
- critical evaluation of evidence;
- integration of lived and professional expertise;
- advanced reflective practice;
- mentoring of advanced and specialist practitioners;
- practice-development leadership;
- ability to identify systemic as well as individual contributors;
- ability to balance competing rights, risks, perspectives and priorities;
- capability to translate complex knowledge into defensible practice.

I can integrate knowledge from multiple fields of dementia care and apply sophisticated judgement across complex practice.



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