

Converting your role to an Admiral Nurse

What is an Admiral Nurse?

Admiral Nurses are specialist dementia nurses who provide expert, relationship-centred support to families affected by dementia whilst supporting wider clinical practice and pathways of care.

The Admiral Nurse community is led by Dementia UK's Admiral Nurse Academy, which encourages nurses to access practice and professional development to share and improve best practice.

Admiral Nurses work across many settings, including primary care, acute hospitals, hospices and in the community.

“Becoming part of the Admiral Nurse community and network has really enhanced my practice as a nurse. I have learned so much more about dementia and all the challenges. The peer supervision sessions are always inspiring and encourage me to take things forward for the people who live with dementia and everyone else around who is affected.”

**Astrid Ubas, hosted
Admiral Nurse**

Pictured: Admiral Nurse Emily



Which roles are suitable for conversion?

If you'd like to join the Admiral Nurse community without leaving your organisation, converting your role is a cost-neutral option to your employer.

You are welcome to discuss whether your role may be suitable for conversion with Dementia UK's Business Development Team.

You must be a Registered Nurse working in a dementia-related role, with a passion for increasing your skills and knowledge in evidence-based dementia care. You should align with the ethos and values of Admiral Nursing, be supported by your current employer and both be willing to work collaboratively with Dementia UK.

The benefits

You'll join **a community of specialist Admiral Nurses** who share a passion for dementia care, giving you the opportunity to improve your practice.

You'll receive **ongoing professional and practice development** for growing and maintaining your knowledge, skills and competencies as a specialist in dementia care through:

- dedicated time to commit to your learning and development, supported by your organisation
- Practice Action Learning Sets: monthly clinical supervision through professional support that encourages self-assessment and practice-based critical reflective skills
- continuous professional development specific to Admiral Nursing
- access to our online learning platform
- access to the Admiral Nurse Practice Standards Framework
- the Admiral Nurse Leadership Programme
- the Admiral Nurse Development Programme (including mentorship for new services)

You'll have the opportunity to **improve confidence and competence in best-practice dementia care** within your organisation, with access to a suite of dementia-specific resources, tools and guidance.

To find out more about Dementia UK's conversion opportunity, please contact **businessdevelopment@dementiauk.org**