

Course information

Master's Courses in Dementia Care for Occupational therapists and Physiotherapists

60 credits, online learning

This unique education is offered in cooperation with Stiftelsen Silviahemmet, and participants who complete the courses will earn the title of Silviaarbetsterapeut (Silvia Occupational therapist) or Silviafysioterapeut (Silvia Physiotherapist). The diploma and an official pin of completion will be presented by H. M. Queen Silvia of Sweden at a ceremony.

The purpose of the education

Dementia disease is a major cause of disability and dependency and has physical, psychological, social as well as economic impact on patient, care givers, families and society. Participants will develop competencies to meet the needs of modern dementia care strategies to develop effective and evidence-based care. The course package is tailored to suit both occupational therapists and physiotherapists. Some of the offered courses are more specific and may be part of a specialist track, while other courses are more generic. The education will lead to a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy, with specialisation in dementia.

Duration

The training starts on September 21, 2023. The studies are entirely web-based. The education extends over two years as part-time studies and is equal to a one-year Master's degree program.

Fee

The price for the Master's Courses in Dementia Care for Occupational therapists and Physiotherapists is 158 000 SEK (one hundred and fifty-eight thousand SEK) excluding VAT. VAT may be added to all prices, contact us for more information.

Online learning

Karolinska Institutet and Stiftelsen Silviahemmet (The Silviahemmet Foundation) joint Master's Courses in Dementia Care are based on research and best practices. This online learning focuses on interactive, student-centred learning. Short lectures and seminars are broadcasted via our learning platform. The lectures are supplemented with individual studies and assignments. The majority of the literature and lectures will be available via the learning platform. The learning activities will be closely related to the participants' profession, thus enabling them to use the results in their everyday work.

Why should you participate?

- You will get a deeper understanding and knowledge of people with dementia in different stages of the disease and how it is to live with the disease.
- You will be prepared to work evidence-based and person-centred with complex problems related to people with dementia disease.
- You will also get advanced knowledge linked to your profession.

Target group

Occupational therapists and Physiotherapists who want to develop their knowledge and skills in the field of dementia.



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Course content

- Dementia from cell to society
- General principles for scientific work
- Implementation of evidence-based physiotherapy/occupational therapy for people with dementia
- Degree Project for Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy, with specialisation in dementia

Entry requirements

In order to meet the entry requirements, applicants must have a bachelor's degree or a professional degree equivalent to a Swedish bachelor's degree of at least 180 credits in occupational therapy or physiotherapy. The degree must come from an internationally recognised university. The language of instruction is English, and applicants are therefore required to have a good proficiency in English.

Application

The Master's courses are offered as contract education and can be commissioned only by a legal entity – an organisation, company or the equivalent. Please visit <http://ki.se/epe/> for more information about the requirements and application process.

Application deadline: 2023-06-15, please note that the course is conducted under the condition that we receive a sufficient number of participants.

Responsible department

Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society, Karolinska Institutet, Division of Occupational Therapy and Division of Physiotherapy

For more information, please contact

If you have any questions, please contact us for more information and personal advice. You are welcome to contact us by phone or email.

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Karolinska Institutet is one of the world's leading medical universities. Its mission is to contribute to the improvement of human health through research and education. Karolinska Institutet accounts for over 40 per cent of the medical academic research conducted in Sweden and offer the country's broadest range of education in medicine and health sciences. Since 1901 the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet has selected the Nobel laureates in Physiology or Medicine. Stiftelsen Silviahemmet was founded by H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden in 1996.

Silviahemmet works with care and education as well as promoting research in the field of dementia – aiming at the highest possible quality of life regardless of the severity of the disease. Together with the Stockholm Gerontology Research Centre, Silviahemmet leads the national competence center, the Swedish Dementia Centre.



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