

This is to certify that

**Alexandra Thompson**

has successfully completed all modules of the

**Motor Neurone Disease**  
**MOOC 2026**

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)



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8 Recommended CPD Hours

Certification that Alexandra Thompson has completed the Motor Neurone Disease MOOC from the Wicking Dementia Centre, University of Tasmania, in March 2026

### **Introduction to Motor Neuron Disease (2 HOURS)**

- Overview of MND epidemiology
- Overview of MND genetics
- Description of risk and risk factors
- Exploring the Multi-Step Hypothesis

### **MND and the Body (2 HOURS)**

- Introduction to the nervous system and neurons
- Overview of the motor system
- The motor system in the context of MND
- Symptoms of MND in the context of motor system changes
- Cognitive changes in MND

### **Diagnosing MND (2 HOURS)**

- The path to diagnosis: before, during and after
- Building a support network
- Overview of multidisciplinary health care teams
- Overview of international and national MND organisations

### **Living with MND (2 HOURS)**

- Adjusting to change during MND progression
- Support for mobility
- Support for speech and swallowing
- Support for breathing
- Life with MND: hobbies, relationships and sense of self

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