

Promotional: Abuse Prevention in Persons with Dementia

****You MUST print this for Continuing Education purposes and keep with your certificate of completion.**

Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

This educational activity shares best practices for prevention of abuse of persons with dementia. Covered are risk factors how to recognize and report suspected abuse.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is all staff in a long-term care setting. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Readability/Reading Level:

The readability/reading level of this course is 13th-15th (College).

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about abuse prevention in persons with dementia by passing a quiz with a score of 85% or greater accuracy. Outcome measure; Nurses will be asked if they intend to use knowledge in practice. Our goal is to get 85% or greater of learners to indicate they will use knowledge in practice.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Select three (3) reasons that persons with dementia are more likely to be abused.
2. Identify five (5) types of vulnerable adult abuse.
3. Identify five (5) ways in which the caregiver can manage stress as a part of abuse prevention.

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