

Promotional: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders for Direct Care Staff

****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 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Having a basic understanding of dementia is valuable for all staff and volunteers working in nursing homes who may have any contact with residents. This educational activity provides basic information about Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD).

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the long-term care setting and other interested staff. 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.

Purpose:

The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to identify common issues associated with care of the resident experiencing dementia.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about providing resident-centered care for the individual with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD) by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

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

1. Define three (3) terms associated with dementia.
2. State two (2) causes and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease/Related Disorders (ADRD).
3. Identify three (3) characteristics associated with ADRD.
4. Select two (2) communication strategies for use with residents experiencing AD/ADRD

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ANCC continuing professional development information:

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Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control the content of this activity.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is April 1, 2027. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.