

Promotional: Understanding Dementia

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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:

Dementia impacts memory, thinking, language, and judgement in those affected by it. Members of the healthcare team who are aware of the effects of dementia and apply person-centered actions for responding to residents will increase the quality of care for this population.

Target audience:

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

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about dementia 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 dementia.
2. Describe five (5) common signs and symptoms of dementia.
3. Identify two (2) important concepts in the care of the person with dementia.

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Linda has 30 years of nursing experience working with the older adult across rehabilitation, home health, geriatric case management, acute care, and long-term care settings. Linda has held a variety of clinical, teaching, and administrative positions including Director of Nursing and Staff Development Coordinator which introduced her to the regulatory climate of the long-term care industry. Linda is an advocate for competency-based training for all employees to promote quality outcomes for the older adult in the long-term care setting.

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