

Promotional: Home Health: Basic Aspects of Care

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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. Course time is calculated using the Mergener Formula.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Home health is an important segment of the health care industry. Most patients would prefer to receive services in their own home rather than in an acute care facility or outpatient services. This educational activity discusses basic aspects of home care, providing an introduction to focus areas intended for nurses and nursing assistants working in the home health setting.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the home health 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.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about fundamental components of care for home health 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. Identify three (3) purposes of home health care.
2. Select three (3) rights of persons receiving home health services.
3. Identify three (3) concerns for care providers working in the home health setting.

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Debbie has over 40 years of nursing experience specializing in end-of-life care, and chronic diseases. She has developed and implemented disease management programs for patients with chronic and life limiting conditions. Debbie has advanced education in hospice, palliative, and end of life care through ELNEC (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium). Debbie has served in various positions within Home Health and Hospice, including case manager, team leader, Director of Professional Services, VP of Compliance and Regulation and Director of Accreditation. Debbie has worked in a variety of healthcare settings, including acute care, homecare and hospice offices, hospice inpatient unit, accreditation program and pediatric oncology. Debbie is currently a member of the NHPCO Education Committee. Debbie is committed to educating clinicians in chronic and end-of-life care and patient advocacy.

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ANCC continuing professional development information:

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ANCC disclosure and program information:

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 content of this activity.

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