

## Promotional: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

**\*\*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 1.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 90 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

### **Educational activity description:**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is now viewed as a chronic illness, and the life-expectancy of those with HIV and AIDS has increased. Staff working in the long-term care setting may care for people with this diagnosis. Being informed about the care and issues important to this population will promote person-centered care and quality of life for older adults living in the long-term care setting.

### **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.

### **Learning outcome:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about HIV and AIDS 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 two (2) transmission-based risk factors associated with HIV and AIDS.
2. Identify two (2) treatment guidelines for HIV and AIDS.
3. Select two (2) implications for healthcare workers relative to HIV and AIDS.

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**ANCC continuing professional development information:**

Healthcare Academy is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**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 July 28, 2026. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

**NAB/NCERS**

This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1.50 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS- Approval #20260526-1.50-A112050-DL.

**Florida Board of Nursing:**

Healthcare Academy's Florida Board of Nursing provider number is FBN 3045.

## **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Continuing Education Information**

### **Social Workers**

#### **NASW continuing education information:**

This program was approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886709333-1877) for 1.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

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#### **NASW disclosure information:**

Disclosures for planning committee, Judy Hoff, RN, BSN, MA, PhD, Linda Shubert, MSN, RN, Don Gordon, BS, MDiv, DMin and Mary DaCorta, LCSW have nothing to disclose and no conflict of interest.