

Promotional: Lewy Body 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:

As Lewy body dementia (LBD) is the third most common cause of dementia, it is important for healthcare workers working in the long-term care setting to have an understanding of this disease and the impact it has on the individual and their family. This educational activity provides an introduction to LBD including risk factors, behaviors, and strategies to support both the individual living with disease and their family.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is staff and volunteers in the long term care setting and other interested persons. 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 11th-12th grade.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about Lewy Body 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. Identify three (3) symptoms associated with Lewy body dementia.
2. Choose three (3) risk factors for developing Lewy body dementia.
3. Apply three (3) strategies for dealing with behaviors associated with Lewy Body dementia.

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Linda is an approved FL DOEA trainer (#6095) for Nursing Home Alzheimer's Disease Curriculum. She has over 15 years of experience working with residents experiencing dementia. Linda has worked with geriatric patients across the continuum of eldercare as a rehab nurse, geriatric nurse case manager, Director of Nursing, consultant, instructor, and clinical professor. Most recently, she served as the Director of Education at a 180-bed long-term care facility. In this role, she developed, implemented, and evaluated competency-based staff education to comply with regulatory training mandates. Serving as an educator for 150 employees and a clinical nurse resource for 58 nurses and 110 CNAs. She enjoys developing creative learning that engages the learners and motivates them to be competent and resident-centered caregivers.

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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 January 26, 2027. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.