

Promotional: Medication Administration

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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:

Prevention of harm due to medication use and administration is a key focus area in the long-term care setting. This educational activity will provide a review of foundational principles of medication administration for direct caregivers who are licensed to provide medications. It serves as a review of best practices for medication administration but does not take the place of a comprehensive pharmacology course.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the long-term care setting, other interested nurses and medication aides. 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 medication administration 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 the four (4) components of a medication order.
2. Identify three (3) guidelines for medication administration.
3. Identify three (3) medication administration rights.

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Jocelyn has over 15 years' experience in long term care, home health, and hospice. Her experience also includes case management and utilization management. She has worked at bedside in staff nurse positions and as an educator. Jocelyn has educated nursing students in a classroom and clinical setting. Jocelyn has taught Medical Surgical nursing, Geriatric nursing, and Fundamentals of Nursing. Jocelyn first found her passion for education when she was educating patients in her case management role. Jocelyn's passion is education and enjoys educating patients, clinical staff, and nursing students. Jocelyn holds a Master of Science in nursing degree from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida.

Reviewer:

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Jenell currently works for a pharmacy that services the LTC industry and is CEO of Jenell Camara Consulting LLC. She has worked in Long-term care for over 25 years. She has had roles that included RN Manager, Regional Director of Quality and Clinical Operations, MDS Coordinator, and a State Surveyor for the State of Wisconsin. She is also a CBRF Instructor and loves to incorporate teaching with nursing. She is passionate about quality assurance and performance improvement and assists facilities with survey prep, plan of correction and auditing, and performance improvement projects.

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EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is March 26, 2028. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

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