

Promotional: Minnesota: Assisted Living Facility Requirements and Regulations for Staff

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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:

Regulations for assisted living facilities vary from state to state as does the definition of “assisted living.” Some states license the facilities (buildings) themselves, and some license the agencies that provide direct services, but not the facilities. Still others license both. This course provides an overview of regulations for assisted living facilities specific to the State of Minnesota.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is all staff orienting to an assisted living facility. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

Readability/Reading Level:

The readability/reading level of this course is 13th-15th grade.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will demonstrate knowledge about Minnesota-specific Assisted Living Statutes by passing a quiz with a score of 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Choose three (3) required services available in an assisted living facility in Minnesota.
2. Select (3) rights that are included in the Minnesota Bill of Rights for Assisted Living Residents.
3. Identify three (3) staff responsibilities when caring for individuals living in an assisted living facility.

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