

Promotional: Rules and Regulations for Nursing Homes: Overview

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Nursing homes are one of the most highly regulated industries by federal and state agencies alike. This learning activity outlines regulations for nursing home that are designed to provide for the quality of care for nursing home residents in the U.S., protecting them from abuse and neglect.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is all staff across the long-term care setting. This is an introductory level educational activity.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about rules and regulations for nursing homes 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) federal regulations governing nursing homes.
2. Select two (2) way in which employees can meet federal nursing home regulations.
3. Identify three (3) elements of the annual survey process.

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Linda has 40 years of nursing experience working with older adults in rehabilitation, home health, geriatric case management, acute care, and long-term care settings. Linda has held a variety of clinical, teaching, and administrative positions including Director of Nursing and Staff Development Coordinator which introduced her to the regulatory climate of the long-term care industry. Linda is an advocate for competency-based training for all employees to promote quality outcomes for the older adult in the long-term care setting.

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