

Promotional: WA: Code Response

****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 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 80%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

It is important for staff to be familiar with handling emergency situations, such as when a person stops breathing or their heart stops. This education activity is an introduction to handling of a code situation that honors person-centered wishes. It does not replace taking a full CPR course from a recognized provider.

Target audience:

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

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about participating in a code response by passing a quiz with 80% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

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

1. List four (4) interventions in a cardiac emergency situation.
2. List three (3) items that should be included on an emergency cart.
3. Select two (2) essential elements for documentation of a code response.

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