

Promotional: WA: Common Disorders in the Older Adult

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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 80%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Older adults in assisted living settings have a high prevalence of conditions that make it necessary to receive assistance with care. This educational activity reviews some of the most common health issues experienced by older adults in the United States and modifications that the healthcare worker can provide to support care and independence.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is all staff across the assisted living setting. This is an introductory level educational activity.

Purpose:

The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to identify common health disorders in the older adult.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about common disorders in the older adult 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. Select two (2) signs and symptoms of a stroke.
2. Identify two (2) symptoms of worsening sepsis.
3. Select the three (3) precautions of a hip replacement.

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