Program

The purpose of this program is to provide healthcare professionals who care for residents with Alzheimer’s or dementia specialized training to ensure appropriate, competent and sensitive care. This program is a must for all healthcare professionals who provide services to residents with dementia.

There is a continuing need for caregivers who are trained to provide appropriate, competent and sensitive direct care to residents who have dementia. Following successful completion of this program, participants are one step closer to receiving their Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP®) certification.

Target Audience

- Administrators
- Assisted Living Managers
- Directors/Asst. Directors of Nursing
- Nurse Managers
- Unit Managers
- GNAs
- Frontline Staff
- Activity Professionals
- Social Workers
- Home Care Nurses
- Health Care Professionals with direct care responsibilities for resident’s with Alzheimer’s and dementia and who have at least 3 years experience in a health care setting.

Objectives

1. Define dementia and Alzheimer’s disease, and how to care for a person with dementia
2. Identify common causes of aggressive, repetitive and sundowning behaviors;
3. Describe behavioral/care interventions that may be used to prevent or reduce difficult care situations
4. Describe challenges related to caregiver stress and utilize stress reduction techniques
5. Describe alternative activity interventions
6. Demonstrate new communication techniques
7. Discuss techniques to handle personal care

CDP Certification

As part of the qualification process for the CDP Certification applicants MUST attend the FULL seven and a half hours of training.

Applicants MUST send the application directly to the NCCDP within 45 days of the completion of this course. Information on how to apply will be provided on the day of the course.

The discounted application fee for CDP applicants is $35 per person. Please Note: CDP application is NOT included in this course registration fee.

 Continuing Education

This program is sponsored by the Beacon Institute. This program is approved for 7.5 credit hours. This program is approved by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators. The program is approved by the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) for continuing education credits for assisted living managers. This program is approved by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals for continuing education for activity professionals. This program is approved by the Maryland Board of Social Worker Examiners for Category I continuing education for social workers in Maryland.
Registration Policies

1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.

2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information.

3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.

4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus a $100.00 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing SEVEN (7) business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutions in their places without prior notification. Cancellation due to State survey, the state Surveyors must actually be in the building in order to receive a refund. To request a refund due to a Survey, The Beacon Institute requires a form, please contact Annmarie Gordon, agordon@lifespan-network.org. Attendees may send substitutes in their place without prior notification. Additional fees may apply.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are CANCELLED. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

REGISTRATION FORM
Alzheimer’s Disease and CDP Course
August 13, 2020

Early Registration Before July 27, 2020
Registration Deadline August 7, 2020

Register Online by Credit Card or Check

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