



POWER

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Accredited Continuing Education Courses

Our Senior Living Consultants are available to present classes on-site* or through distance learning. Please contact our office to schedule courses for your staff today.

*Onsite class availability dependent upon location.

Avoiding the Pitfalls of Pressure Injuries 1.25 hrs

Participants will learn the definition, staging, contributing factors, legal and regulatory implications, and standards of nursing practice in regards to prevention, assessment, treatment, and care planning for pressure injuries.

Avoiding Unplanned Re-Hospitalizations – The Basics 1.00 hr

This education will cover reasons that prompted CMS to focus on avoiding unplanned hospitalization, consequences that occur with unplanned re-hospitalization, regulatory considerations associated with unplanned re-hospitalization, factors and resources important in preventing avoidable hospitalization, and reference tools and processes used to avoid and manage unplanned hospitalization.

Back to Basics: Medication Administration 1.25 hrs

Participants will learn about the OBN Rules, Chapter 4723-4 Standards of Practice Relative to Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. Basic medication documentation requirements will be discussed with an emphasis on special situations.

Behavior Management – A Best Practice 1.00 hr

Participants will learn about behavior types and etiologies, identification of behavior triggers, and effective techniques in managing behaviors.

Care Planning: An Integral Part of the Nursing Process 1.00 hr

Explanation of the nursing process with focus on care planning, purpose and types of care plans, and care plan components

Customer Service for Direct Care Providers 1.00 hr

The learner will be able to recognize critical deliverables to promote a positive customer service experience, distinguish between positive and negative communication approaches to build a satisfying resident and caregiver relationship from the time of admission to discharge, and identify proactive measures to eliminate or decrease concerns with the admission process that can negatively impact the customer service experience.

Falls Management 1.00 hr

Participants will be taught how to develop a falls management program which provides each resident adequate supervision and assistive devices in order to prevent accidents.

Focus on Fall Investigation & Interventions1.00 hr

Participants will learn to identify the prevalence of falls in long term care facilities and importance of implementing appropriate interventions in preventing falls and repeated falls. A description of the fall risk assessment and investigation process through the use of root cause analysis will also be covered.

Free from Unnecessary Drugs1.00 hr

This presentation includes the definition of an unnecessary drug in regards to dose, duration, monitoring, and indications for use and dose reduction, discontinuation, and physician orders, medications falling into this category, assessment process for determining medication necessity, monitoring and care planning needs, and requirements for gradual dose reductions.

Fundamentals of Pain Management1.00 hr

Participants will learn about the development of a pain management program which identifies and treats a resident’s pain and evaluates the effectiveness of interventions.

Infection Prevention and Control in the Long Term Care Health Setting 1.25 hrs

Infection control practices and programs will be covered with the goal of assisting healthcare providers in minimizing the risk of exposure to, or development of, infections.

Legal Issues in Long-Term Care Nursing 1.00 hr

Purpose of the state nursing laws and rules; where they are located; definitions of nursing liability and professional negligence; types of torts related to nursing care; identifying and reporting misconduct and the disciplinary process; and, rules and responsibility of delegation

Legal Issues in Ohio Long-Term Care Nursing 1.25 hrs

This presentation includes the purpose of the OBN laws and rules, where they are located, definitions of nursing liability and professional negligence, types of torts related to nursing care, identifying and reporting misconduct and the disciplinary process, and the rules and responsibility of delegation.

Memory Care: Steps and Strategies to Minimize Risk1.00 hr

Course content will include a detailed description of a flexible problem-solving, person- centered staff approach in a behavioral management program for residents with memory impairment from pre-selection and admission process through staff training and skill proficiency, assessment and development of an individualized behavioral care plan and pharmacological safeguards.

Protecting Our Elderly From Abuse.....1.00 hr

Participants will be able to apply the principles of the abuse regulation to all aspects of care they provide.

Resident Rights1.00 hr

The Nursing Home Resident’s Bill of Rights, types of abuse, abuse prevention, and abuse reporting requirements will be explained.

RMS Guide to Quality Assurance Performance Improvement.....1.00 hr

This education will explain the federal regulations regarding quality assurance and performance and the five elements of QAPI. It will cover how to complete and interpret quality assurance and performance improvement audits and describe essential elements of a Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement meeting.

Root Cause Analysis: Friend or Foe?1.00 hr

Participants will learn how to develop an incident and accident management system, define root cause analysis, and identify the necessary training process and education for staff competency. Additionally, the need for comprehensive assessment, investigation and necessary documentation will be discussed.

Today’s Documentation ... Tomorrow’s Defense1.00 hr

Participants will learn the purpose of medical records and discuss common methods of nursing documentation. A review will be conducted of federal and state regulations, other miscellaneous organizations, and individual institutions’ policies and procedures. Guidelines to improve nursing documentation, situations requiring an incident report, nursing documentation practices to avoid misconduct, guidelines for correcting medical entry and completing late entries will be discussed. Examples of documentation that increase liability risk will be provided.

What’s Happening with Antibiotic Use in Long Term Care?1.00 hr

Participants will learn that developing an antibiotic stewardship program will promote the appropriate use of antibiotics, improve patient outcomes, reduce microbial resistance, and decrease the spread of infections caused by multidrug-resistant organisms. The presentation describes current practice, complications that can result including barriers to change, and opportunities to develop strategies for monitoring and implementing changes to antibiotic use.