

Dementia Training Curriculum Categories

Nursing Facility

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Nursing Facilities with a Special Care Unit			
Curriculum Code	Category	Required Hours	Required Topics
NF/SCU-8	Employees who provide nursing and nursing assistant care	8 Initial/ 5 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Alzheimer's and related dementias • Communicating with persons with dementia • Behavior management • Promoting independence in ADLs • Understanding and dealing with family issues
NF/SCU-4	Employees with regular communicative contact with residents who do not provide nursing and nursing assistant care	4 Initial/ 1 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of dementias • Communicating with persons with dementia
NF/SCU-W	Employees with incidental contact	Written information	Interacting with residents with dementia
Staff Who Do <u>Not</u> Provide Care to Residents in the Special Care Unit			
Curriculum Code	Category	Required Hours	Required Topics
NF-4A	Employees who provide nursing assistant care in the facility	4 Initial/ 2 Annual	Dementia specific training
NF-4B	Unlicensed employees who have regular communicative contract but do not provide nursing assistant care	4 Initial/ 1 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of dementia • Communicating with persons with dementia
NF-W	Employees with incidental contact	Written information	Interacting with residents with dementia

Initial training must be given within 90 days of employment.

Adult Residential Care Provider

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Adults Residential Care Facilities with a Special Care Unit			
Curriculum Code	Category	Required Hours	Required Topics
ARC/SCU-8	Employees who provide direct face-to-face care	8 Initial/ 8 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Alzheimer's and related dementias • Communicating with persons with dementia • Behavior management • Promoting independence in ADLs • Understanding and dealing with family issues
ARC/SCU-4	Employees who have regular contact but do not provide direct face-to-face care	4 Initial/ 2 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of dementias • Communicating with persons with dementia
ARC/SCU-W	Employees who have only incidental contact	Written information	Interacting with residents with dementia
Staff Who Do <u>Not</u> Provide Care to Residents in a Special Care Unit			
Curriculum Code	Category	Required Hours	Required Topics
ARC-2	Employees who provide direct face-to-face care	2 Annual <i>(no initial training required)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Alzheimer's and related dementias • Communicating with persons with dementia
ARC-W	All other employees	Written information	Interacting with residents with dementia

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