

What books are available for staff training?

Facilities and trainers are often looking for good training materials for dementia care staff. Identified here is a selected list of books on training for dementia care.

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Alzheimer's Association Publications

Dementia care practice recommendations for assisted living residences and nursing homes. Phases 1 & 2.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office; 2006.
http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphases1n2.pdf.

Dementia care practice recommendations for assisted living residences and nursing homes. Phase 3 end-of-life care.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office; 2007.
http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphase3.pdf.

Dementia care training.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office.
Care training programs for residential community staff offered by the Alzheimer's Association.
http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_11176.asp

Clinical diagnosis and management of Alzheimer's disease.

Serge Gauthier (ed.)
Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis, 2007.
Assessment, stages and decline, behaviors, genetics, ethics and competency, caregiver issues, and more.

Counseling the Alzheimer caregiver.

Mary Mittelman; Cynthia Epstein; Alicia Pierzchala.
Chicago, IL: AMA, 2003.
This book contains evidence based strategies for staff who counsel caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Delmar's geriatric nursing care plans.

Sheree Comer.
Clifton Park, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2005.
Unit 3 is on the neurologic system, including care plans on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Material is divided by care issues and interventions and rationales.

Dementia care: inservice training modules for long-term care.

Jackie Nasso.

Clifton Park, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2007.

Eight teaching modules in dementia care. Table of contents can be viewed at

<http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0613/2006015041.html>

Dementia care training manual for staff working in nursing and residential settings.

Danny Walsh

Philadelphia, PA: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006.

This training manual covers 36 areas of care. The table of contents can be viewed at

<http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0611/2006010569.html>

Enduring self in people with Alzheimer's disease: getting to the heart of individualized care.

Sam Fazio.

Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press, 2008.

Provides insight into the psychology of self in Alzheimer's disease. Recognizes the person as living, being, and doing and offers guidance on how professional caregivers can provide care in light of the self.

<http://www.healthpropress.com>

Knowledge and skills needed for dementia care: a guide for direct care workers.

Okemos, MI: Michigan Dementia Coalition, Michigan Public Health Institute, 2006.

a 52-page online manual covering knowledge of dementia, person-centered care, care interaction, enriching the person's life, understanding behaviors, interacting with families, and care for the direct care worker.

[http://www.mi.gov/documents/miseniors/Dem_CompGuide - Everyday Lang 3.4.08 228172 7.pdf](http://www.mi.gov/documents/miseniors/Dem_CompGuide_-_Everyday_Lang_3.4.08_228172_7.pdf)

Lippincott's textbook for nursing assistants: a humanistic approach to caregiving.

Pamela Carter.

Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008.

The table of contents can be viewed at <http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0713/2007010765.html>

Teaching dementia care: skill and understanding.

Nancy Mace.

Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins, 2005.

A comprehensive analysis on teaching dementia care skills and understanding. The table of contents can be viewed at <http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0418/2004012461.html>

Understanding difficult behaviors.

Ann Robinson, Beth Spencer, Laurie White.

Ypsalanti, MI: Eastern Michigan University, 2007.

This resource receives high praise for its format, specific hard-to-find information, and practical steps to take when faced with a variety of behaviors. Over 225,000 copies have been sold internationally.

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