

foundations of dementia care

Our Training Programs

The Alzheimer's Association is committed to enhancing the quality of care provided to people living with dementia. Our Foundations of Dementia Care training program is based on the *Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations*. The program is specifically designed to bring a higher standard of care to assisted living residences and nursing homes. We emphasize person-centered care, strong care teams and problem-solving techniques. Training is provided to your staff in the comfort of your own facility with continuing education available for your professional staff.

Who Should Attend?

Our programs target long-term care professionals at all experience levels and in all professional settings. Based on current evidence-based research, the content is applicable to practitioners at any skill level, experience level and licensure category.

Long-term Care Administrator Contact Hours

This educational offering has been reviewed by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) and approved for 12 clock hours and 12 participant hours. Licensed long-term care administrators should contact their individual regulatory board to review current continuing education requirements and determine course approval.

Certificates will be awarded at completion of the training. Each participant must attend the entire training program and submit a program evaluation before receiving his or her certificate.

An additional fee of \$10 per clock hour is required for each individual requesting contact hours.

To report grievances, contact our national training hotline at 1.866.727.1890.

Courses Available

For information on individual course learning objectives, please see our Course Learning Objectives flyer. The Foundations of Dementia Care program includes the following modules:

- Learning to Lead (3 hours)
- About Dementia (3 hours)
- Enhancing Mealtime (2 hours)
- Reducing Pain (2 hours)
- Making Connections (2 hours)
- Understanding Wandering (2 hours)
- Reducing Risk of Falls (2 hours)
- Promoting Restraint-Free Care (2 hours)
- End of Life Care (3 hours)

Schedule a Training

Our professional trainers will come to you! We will work with you to develop and schedule a training package based on your facility's needs.

Course fees for Foundations of Dementia Care programs cover all training costs and course handouts for up to 30 participants. Discounts are available for facilities requesting multiple hours of training. A minimum of 24 hours advance notice is required for cancellations and refunds.

**For more information, call the
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The Alzheimer's Association seeks to ensure that no individual is excluded from services based on different needs and abilities. Please notify us if you require special accommodations.