

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 beginning through advanced nursing professionals who work in long-term care settings. Based on current evidence-based research, the content is applicable to practitioners at any skill level, experience level and licensure category.

Nursing Contact Hours

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Illinois Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Licensed nurses 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 more information on individual course learning objectives, please see our Course Learning Objectives flyer. Contact hours are available for the following courses:

- Learning to Lead (2.9 contact hours)
- About Dementia (3.1 contact hours)
- Enhancing Mealtime (2.1 contact hours)
- Reducing Pain (1.8 contact hours)
- Making Connections (1.8 contact hours)
- Understanding Wandering (2 contact hours)
- Reducing Risk of Falls (2 contact hours)
- Promoting Restraint-Free Care (2 contact hours)
- End of Life Care (3 contact 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.

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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.