

# Professional Education Program Descriptions



## Foundations of Dementia Care

The Foundations of Dementia Care Campaign for Quality Residential Care training is available in Orange County! This innovative educational program is designed for care-giving staff of Assisted Living Residences, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health, Hospice, Home Care agencies and other care providers. Developed in collaboration with leading national health and senior care organizations, this training stresses the importance of better care through better understanding of dementia, and creating connections between caregivers and those they serve. Practical, problem-solving approaches to the challenges of dementia care are taught with hands-on opportunities to practice new skills aimed at improving the quality of life and quality of care for individuals living with dementia.

- Provide your care-workers high quality, cutting edge dementia care training
- Reduce stress, improve motivation and reduce turnover among your staff
- Meet your training requirements with curriculum developed and delivered by the Alzheimer's Association, the nation's most trusted source for information and education
- CEUs for up to 12 are available
- Fees may vary

**For more information please call 800.272.3900**

## Spirituality in Dementia: Exploration & Cultivation in Everyday Life

Understand how to be a supportive presence, recognize the divine in people regardless of cognitive ability, define goals and expectations of spiritual visits, and learn that your presence is your present.

- CEUs are available

## Behaviors & Medication Management

Understand the patterns of neurological deterioration in Alzheimer's Disease and the patterns of behavior difficulties related to the stages of Alzheimer's disease. Identify Sundowning behaviors, possible causes for symptoms, and appropriate treatments to address Sundowner's Syndrome. Learn about care interventions to assist in calming residents with Sundowner's Syndrome

- CEUs are available

## **Disaster Preparedness: Do You Have a Viable Plan?**

Learn the regulations that apply to long-term care facilities, gain knowledge of disaster preparedness for older adults, describe ways of building alliances for mutual assistance, understand how persons with dementia may react to disaster, and identify effective disaster techniques for residents with dementia.

- CEUs are available

## **Activities Based Alzheimer's Care**

Learn the fundamental components of Activity Based Alzheimer's Care, effectively examine assessment and care planning, identify program design options and methods for implementation, learn to adapt activities and the environment to better meet individuals' needs, and learn a variety of ways to evaluate new and current programs.

- CEUs are available

## **End of Life and Pain Management**

This 4 hour module teaches residential care staff to understand the end-of-life process when a resident has Alzheimer's disease or dementia and emphasizes communication and advance planning, addressing symptoms, as well as emotional and spiritual support.

- CEUs are available

## **Alzheimer's Disease: The Latest in Dementia Research**

The Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter cordially invites you to join us for an update on the most current research being conducted for Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia. There is no charge to attend this lecture.

- CEUs are available

## **Memories in the Making® - Alzheimer's Art Program**

Memories in the Making is the signature art program of the Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter. For many years, Memories in the Making has been recognized locally for its ability to elevate the quality of life for people suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Art offers a non-verbal alternative to verbal communication through pictures. When Alzheimer's steals their words, art offers an important opportunity for the expression of memories and emotions. Sponsored in part by Pentel.

Fee: \$95.00 (lunch & \$39.95 training manual)

Approved by the CDSS for 6 hours of continuing education units for administrator recertification. Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 14757 for 6 contact hours. Course meets the qualification for 6 hours of CE credit for LMFTs/LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider # PCE 1384.

Cancelation Policy: full refunds are given for cancelations 7 days prior to the training date.

## On-line or On-site Training for Healthcare Professionals

Online courses from the experts in dementia & dementia care. Courses are designed for health care professionals and caregivers. Our goal is to improve the quality of care for people living with dementia through ongoing education.

- Stretch your training dollars
- Avoid staffing shortages and travel costs
- Work at an individual pace
- Have post-tests scored instantly
- Certificates of completion
- Affordable, friendly and informative
- Up-to-the-minute curricula developed by experts
- Continuing education units (CEUs)

The Alzheimer's Association is a licensed provider of continuing education, and all courses are approved in California by RCFE, CA Board of Registered Nursing for RN/LVN and CA Board of Behavioral Sciences for LCSW/MFT.

Visit <http://www.careandcompliance.com/alzceu/> or contact 800.272.3900

## Support Group Facilitator Training

Caregiver support groups are one of the core services of the Alzheimer's Association. If you have an interest in possibly becoming a facilitator, please join us at the next Support Group Facilitators training meeting.

Training Located at:

Alzheimer's Association, Orange County Chapter 17771 Cowan, Suite 200

Irvine, CA 92614

Registration Fee: \$25 (lunch provided)

- CEUs are available BBS (extra fees apply)

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