

Why Train Your Staff

More and more, families want to know that those who care for their loved ones have been properly trained in dementia care, that they understand the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and that they are prepared to meet the challenges related to their care.

Better trained staff results in:

- Fewer incidents and injuries
- Less turnover
- Better efficiency with resident care
- Increased family satisfaction
- Reduction in complaints
- Your staff working smarter, not harder

Training Packages

A two-hour package designed specifically to meet the West Virginia OHFLAC guidelines for Assisted Living and Long Term Care facilities is now available which includes on-site training, a Bag of Alzheimer's Activities and Games (BAAG) for your residents, a follow-up consultation and testing for your staff. This package covers the basics of dementia, communication, dealing with challenging behaviors and activities.

In addition, special training packages may be created to suit your specific needs. Please contact us for more information.

Fees

Please contact Melissa Gandee at 1.304.865.6775 or melissa.gandee@alz.org for more information about training fees.

Hands-On Dementia Experience

The Hands-On Dementia Experience is a sensitivity training that will change your perception of the elderly, people with dementia, and what quality care really means. You will gain insight into the world of dementia and change your perspective, as you, for a few moments, experience the world as they do. The tour is offered for a maximum of 2.5 hours and maximum 25 participants at a cost of \$250. Please contact us for more information.

Training Topics

(Unless noted, each topic is one hour in length. Provider approval numbers for nursing continuing education are included for each topic (PO15-xxxxxx-WVBP-01A). Social work continuing education approval number is #490045 for all topics.)

- Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics of Best Care (2 hrs) (PO15-08-07V627 for self study version; PO15-08-07L627 for live version)*
- Basics of Alzheimer's Disease (PO15-08-07696)
- Effective Communication (2 hrs) (PO15-08-07697)
- Understanding & Responding to Behaviors (2 hrs) (PO15-08-07694)
- Best Practices of Lifestyle Activities (PO15-08-07695)
- Working With Families (PO15-08-07632)
- Eating, Dining & Nutrition (PO15-08-07633)
- ADL Challenges of Personal Care (PO15-08-07634)
- Sexuality, Intimacy & Alzheimer's Disease (PO15-08-07635)
- The 2nd Language of Alzheimer's: Non-Verbal Communication (PO15-08-07636)
- Hospitalization & Alzheimer's: From the E.R. to Discharge (PO15-08-07637)
- The Problem of Pain & Dementia (PO15-08-07638)
- Alzheimer's Disease at the End: Late Stage Care (PO15-08-07639)
- Developmental Disabilities & Alzheimer's: What's the Connection? (2 hrs) (PO15-08-07640)
- Fall Prevention: What You Need to Know (PO15-08-07641)
- You Have the Right to Remain Silent: Resident Rights in Long Term Care (PO15-08-07642)
- 30 Hour Comprehensive Training for Dementia Specific Facilities*
- An Interdisciplinary Team Approach (PO15-11-08789)
- Building a Good Alzheimer's team (2 hrs) (PO15-11-08790)
- Abuse Prevention (PO15-11-08791)
- Medication Management (PO15-11-08792)
- Identifying & Preventing Staff Burnout (PO15-11-08793)

**meets state-mandated requirements for Alzheimer's disease education in LTC facilities.*

Other Opportunities

Annual Education Conference

The Education Conference is the most comprehensive educational venue in West Virginia dedicated to improving the way you care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease. The conference occurs each fall in Charleston. CEUs are available.

Community Workshops

The Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter offers a wide variety of free workshops for communities about Alzheimer's disease, caregiving and maintaining your brain. Contact us for more information!

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West Virginia Chapter

Our Mission

The Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, is committed to support services, education, advocacy and research on behalf of those affected by Alzheimer's disease.



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CEU Program
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for staff and residents



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