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Health Care Professionals

Abuse and Neglect for Health Care Professionals



Each year, millions of adults and children in the United States are abused and neglected. Many of them are severely assaulted, and thousands are killed. Others are intimidated, isolated, humiliated, and controlled by their abuser.

Recognizing the signs of abuse, neglect, and vulnerability and then knowing where and how to report it is an important step to preventing further injury.

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Anxiety in Older Adults



Anxiety disorders in older adults are often missed or misdiagnosed even though they are more prevalent than dementia and major depressive. Ongoing anxiety can decrease the quality of life of older adults as well as impact the morbidity and mortality of those affected.

Recognizing an anxiety disorder in an elderly person poses challenges due to the physical and mental changes in aging that can mask or impede its discovery. This class is designed to increase your

knowledge of anxiety, its signs and symptoms as well as methods to address and treat anxiety and anxiety disorders in your client. Timely detection and implementation of appropriate, evidence based treatment options can have a positive impact on the older adult’s quality of life, helping them cope more effectively or overcome their anxiety.

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Cardiovascular System Review for Health Care Professionals



The cardiovascular system is vital to the health and well-being of all people. The heart and blood vessels that make up the cardiovascular system deliver blood and other material within the body. Even though treatment for cardiovascular disease has improved over the years, it is still the number one cause of death in the United States. This course will help you better understand the effect of the aging process on the cardiovascular system, as well as your role in the care of older persons with cardiovascular disease.

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Detecting and Addressing Delirium in Older Adults



Delirium is an often missed or misdiagnosed acute syndrome which commonly affects older adults. Its fluctuating course and overlap with other mental status disturbances can make it hard to detect. Due to the impact on physical and cognitive functioning, delirium is often associated with higher mortality rates in older adults. Timely detection and implementation of appropriate, evidence-based treatment options can improve the older adult's chances for survival and quality of life.

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Diabetes Overview for Health Care Professionals



An estimated 23.6 million people in the United States have diabetes mellitus, a group of diseases characterized by hyperglycemia due to insufficient insulin action, insulin production or both. Individuals with diabetes, regardless of the type, face serious short-term and long-term complications. This course provides an overview of the different types of the disease as well as symptoms and treatments for each. Complications of the disease will also be discussed.

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Drug and Alcohol Concerns in Older Adults



As the elder population increases, so does the number of older people with chemical health concerns. This course provides an introduction to and insight on the unique drug and alcohol issues associated with this generation. Communication barriers and strategies for initial conversations regarding these issues are also discussed.

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Grief and Mourning: An Introductory Course for Providers and Caregiver



This course provides an introduction to grief and mourning for health care providers.

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Infection Control for the Professional Clinician



The application of infection control principles and practices is important to mitigate and prevent the spread of infectious diseases. More advanced medical devices and procedures, combined with prolonged survival amidst complex medical conditions further enhance the need for meticulous prevention efforts. This session encompasses a review of various disease processes including common symptoms, and preventive practices associated with individual disease states. Additionally, bioterrorism information and its effect on health care is presented.

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Integumentary System Review for Health Care Professionals



The integumentary (skin) system is an important protective barrier. Disruption of the skin integrity may result in the need for costly (financial, emotional and physical) remedial intervention. This course is designed to review the integumentary system in its normal, healthy state and to examine some of the common health problems associated with a compromised integumentary system. Additionally, treatment protocols for skin problems are identified.

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Intergenerational Communications for the Professional



We live and work in a diverse world. One aspect of diversity is communicating with people from different generations. In a single day, we may interact with someone who is 80, 60, 35 or 22. Each person is part of a unique generation Matures, Baby Boomers, Gen X's or Gen Y's - with

common experiences that shaped his or her values. Once we understand these attributes, we can appreciate and have better relationships with those we serve.

As caregivers and coworkers, we are more productive and satisfied when we can build bridges, not walls, between generations. This course examines issues and challenges related to intergenerational communications. Ethnicity, immigration and family dynamics are also integrated with widely-accepted research on the behaviors, perceptions and preferences of individuals from four generations. Caregivers will learn tips and techniques for connecting with others so they can be more effective in their roles.

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Improving Care Transitions of Older Adults



Hospitalization or re-hospitalization continues to be an issue for older adults. One of the factors influencing the older adult's ability to return to home safely is the effective transition of care between facilities and home care. This program will focus on the role of the clinician in managing the care transition process to reduce issues in care issues that increase the risk of complications and the need to return to the hospital.

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Medication Management in Home Care



One of the top causes for hospitalization or re-hospitalization in older adults is medication issues related to medication use or adherence. In order to address these challenges, appropriate medication management is critical in the care of older adults. This program will focus on the role of the clinician in managing medications in the home care setting.

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Medicare 101 for Home Care Professionals



Agencies participating in the Medicare Home Health Program need to educate professional staff on how to comply with Medicare's Conditions of Participation. Additionally, paraprofessional staff should have a general understanding of Medicare requirements related to homebound status, so they can notify their employer of any concerns that may affect Medicare eligibility. Failure to comply with Medicare requirements may result in survey deficiencies, loss of Medicare reimbursement, and penalties with far-reaching consequences. This program is an introductory course for professional staff working with Medicare clients.

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Patient Privacy and HIPAA Overview for Professionals



The Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act rules are more stringent than ever before. Every person who works with patients or comes in contact with a patient's protected health information - whether direct caregivers, billing clerks, office staff, or CEO - will be held to a higher standard of accountability for keeping confidential information private. It is

critical for all health care workers to receive information to reduce the risk and vulnerabilities associated with patient data privacy and security.

With advances in medical record documentation and storage, ensuring privacy and security of individual's health information is even more critical and challenging. The stakes are high as criminal and civil penalties for improper use or disclosure of medical information are increasing as well. It is critical that every employee, even those with limited access to patient information, become familiar with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule requirements.

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Principles of Diabetes Treatment for Health Care Professionals



Many people have been or will be diagnosed with diabetes. They vary in age, culture and socio economic background as well as the ability and motivation to treat their diabetes. Just as there are different people with diabetes, there are also different treatment options for the disease which range from simple to complex. Diabetes treatment focuses on "individualization," requiring healthcare professionals to balance the complexity of diabetes care, individual values, preferences, and capabilities with the avoidance of harm. This course is designed to provide healthcare professionals with knowledge of current treatment options for each type of diabetes. Insulin, insulin administration methods and oral agent options will

be explored. Strategies for preventing and treating complications associated with diabetes will also be discussed.

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Respiratory System Review for Health Care Professionals



According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, we breathe nearly 25,000 times and inhale more than 10,000 liters of air during a normal day.* The importance of a properly functioning respiratory system is apparent. So also is the need to recognize atypical functioning of the respiratory system. This course is designed to inform the professional caregiver of the normal and abnormal symptoms and diseases associated with the respiratory system. Methods of treatment are discussed, and specific medications are outlined for the professional clinician. *The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.

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Successful Transitions to and from Home Care



This course is designed to help health care providers understand the process for successful transitions to/from home care, to/from skilled nursing facilities, and to/from outpatient therapy for home care clients.

Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on what they are learning through case scenarios.

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1.2 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Vision for Health Care Professionals



In this course, you will gain a better understanding of the problems that affect vision, as well as learn things you can do to provide good care to persons with vision problems.

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When to Refer to Rehabilitation Services in Home Care



This course is designed to assist the nurse in understanding when to refer to rehabilitation services in home care. Further, it will explain the Medicare requirements for initiating home care therapy services. Examples are provided

to help the nurse establish the differences between physical, occupational, and speech therapy services and patient impairments that may render referral to one or all therapy disciplines.

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End of Life

Difficult Decisions: Managing Communication Challenges



This lesson is designed for professionals supporting patients who have recently learned that they have a terminal illness. It is the physician's role to discuss a new diagnosis and the expected course of the disease (prognosis) with the patient. However, it is the role of the healthcare professional to reinforce, educate, support and empower the patient and the patient's family to understand and accept the illness.

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Healthy Boundaries and Healing Hearts



Health care boundaries are the limits within which health care services are to be delivered. Health care boundaries are important for the protection of both the patient and the health care provider. Maintaining healthy boundaries can be difficult when faced with the challenge of end-of-life care. Health care providers and volunteers need to demonstrate a healthy balance between care and compassion without becoming overly involved in their patient's lives. This course is designed to assist the learner in understanding boundaries in health care, identify boundary issues and methods to avoid or address those issues.

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Overview of Hospice: Care Beyond Cure



A team of professionals, para-professionals, and volunteers comprise the unique team of support available to the hospice patient and their families. It is important for all team members to have a clear understanding of hospice care. This course is an entry-level module for those interested in learning more about hospice, defining the roles of the team members, and understanding the services available to the hospice patient and family.

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The Faces of Grief: Addressing Spiritual And Bereavement Needs



Grief manifests itself in many ways to the patient and to the family. A broader understanding of spirituality and bereavement enables the care team to provide help to those they serve as well as take care of themselves. This course will assist the participant in identifying methods to comfortably assess and address the spiritual and bereavement needs of the patient and family with education, resources, and information.

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What Do I Do? Managing Physical and Emotional Symptoms of Dying



Dying is much more than a medical "event". It is a time of emotions that may include fear, grief, joy, anger, reconciliation, forgiveness, and transformation for all involved. Fear of the unknown for the patient and family is only natural. One of the fears the professional might face is the observation of the emotional and bodily changes of the patient as death approaches. The professional may not be prepared to provide the appropriate assessments and education that is expected by the patient and family. In the journey between living and dying, this is an emotional time during which the professional is needed for support, encouragement, and direction. This course is

designed for professionals with a desire to learn more about the physical and emotional signs of the terminally ill patient, including the expected sequence of changes. Included are teaching aids for communication with the patient and family as symptoms occur.

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Therapy Continuing Education

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Documentation in Home Care



The Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in understanding the unique aspects of documentation in home care. Further, it introduces the many aspects of developing a plan of care from assessment through discharge. Specific home care rules and regulations regarding documentation and staff supervision in this setting will also be included in this course.

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Infection Control for the Professional Clinician



The application of infection control principles and practices is important to mitigate and prevent the spread of infectious diseases. More advanced medical devices and procedures, combined with prolonged survival amidst complex medical conditions further enhance the need for meticulous prevention efforts. This session encompasses a review of various disease processes including common symptoms, and preventive practices associated with individual disease states. Additionally, bioterrorism information and its effect on health care is presented.

Approvals/Accreditations

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Contact Hours

1.0 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Introduction to Home Care for Physical and Occupational Therapists



This course is designed to assist the Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapist in understanding the unique aspects of their - and their assistants (PTA and COTA) - roles within the home care environment. Further, it provides an introduction to the unique challenges and opportunities posed to therapists. Such challenges include the many special rules and regulations regarding practice in this setting.

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Contact Hours

1.75 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Introduction to Home Care for PTAs and COTAs



This course is designed to assist the Physical Therapist Assistant and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant in understanding the unique aspects of their roles within the home care environment. Further, it provides an introduction to the unique challenges and opportunities posed to therapists. Such challenges include the many special rules and regulations regarding practice in this setting.

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1.50 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Medicare 101 for Home Care Professionals



Agencies participating in the Medicare Home Health Program need to educate professional staff on how to comply with Medicare's Conditions of Participation. Additionally, paraprofessional staff should have a general understanding of Medicare requirements related to homebound status, so they can notify their employer of any concerns that may affect Medicare eligibility. Failure to comply with Medicare requirements may result in survey deficiencies, loss of Medicare reimbursement, and penalties with far-reaching consequences. This program is an introductory course for professional staff working with Medicare clients.

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Contact Hours

2.0 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Successful Transitions to and from Home Care



This course is designed to help health care providers understand the process for successful transitions to/from home care, to/from skilled nursing facilities, and to/from outpatient therapy for home care clients. Participants will have the

opportunity to reflect on what they are learning through case scenarios.

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Contact Hours

1.2 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

The Faces of Grief: Addressing Spiritual and Bereavement Needs



Grief manifests itself in many ways to the patient and to the family. A broader understanding of spirituality and bereavement enables the care team to provide help to those they serve as well as take care of themselves. This course will assist the participant in identifying methods to comfortably assess and address the spiritual and bereavement needs of the patient and family with education, resources, and information.

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Contact Hours

2.0 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

What Do I Do? Managing Physical and Emotional Symptoms of Dying



Dying is much more than a medical "event". It is a time of emotions that may include fear, grief, joy, anger, reconciliation, forgiveness, and transformation for all involved. Fear of the

unknown for the patient and family is only natural. One of the fears the professional might face is the observation of the emotional and bodily changes of the patient as death approaches. The professional may not be prepared to provide the appropriate assessments and education that is expected by the patient and family. In the journey between living and dying, this is an emotional time during which the professional is needed for support, encouragement, and direction. This course is designed for professionals with a desire to learn more about the physical and emotional signs of the terminally ill patient, including the expected sequence of changes. Included are teaching aids for communication with the patient and family as symptoms occur.

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Contact Hours

3.75 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

State Specific Continuing Education

Orientation to MN Home Care Statute 2014: Basic and Comprehensive

In order to provide safe, appropriate and effective care to clients, it is important for all home care licenses and staff to understand the home care requirements for their state prior to providing care or services. These requirements establish the parameters for appropriate care and services provided by the agency as well as the individual.

This course is designed to provide every individual applicant for a Minnesota home care license, and every person who provides direct care, supervision of direct care, or management of services for a licensee, knowledge of the home care requirements as identified in Minnesota Statute 144A.4796.

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Contact Time

1.8 contact hour(s) based on 60-minute contact hour

Pricing

Agency Package

Agency packages are available for healthcare facilities and range from 10 user ID packs up to 1000 user ID packs. Call or email RCTCLEARN.NET and ask to speak to a representative about Agency Package Pricing.

Association Package

Association Package pricing is available for Home Care and Hospice Associations interested in offering cost effective education to their members. Package pricing is based on membership and provides unlimited access. Call or email RCTCLEARN.NET and ask to speak to a representative about Association Package Pricing

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