

2018 EDUCATION SESSIONS

Alzheimer's Disease / Dementia Care Seminar

Sponsored by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, this is the required seminar for those pursuing certification who qualify as CDP/Certified Dementia Practitioner or for those who just want to enhance their dementia education.

To see if you qualify for CDP: www.NCCDP.org

Course Goals and Objectives

- To provide fundamental education on dementia and dementia care
- To enhance the quality of life of dementia patients through educating care providers
- Foster sensitivity & respect for the dementia client
- To teach communication techniques
- To provide sensitive approaches for assisting patients with activities of daily living

Participants will:

- Have an understanding of dementia
- Identify common causes of aggressive, repetitive and sun downing behaviors in older adults
- Describe behavioral/care interventions that may be used to prevent, reduce or eliminate difficult care situations
- Describe challenges related to caregiver stress and utilize stress reduction techniques
- Learn alternative activity interventions that are success oriented and failure free
- Receive certificate of attendance in seminar

Instructor

Johnna Lowther - Johnna Lowther is a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Trainer, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Certified Assisted Living Home Operator and Certified Activity Director. With almost 20 years of experience working in Assisted Living, Long-Term Care and Skilled Nursing Communities, she is a consultant and health educator with Tutera Senior Living and Healthcare, developing and implementing programs that improve daily living for those battling dementia. In addition to partnering with healthcare staff, she also consults with families in supportive services that meet the unique needs of loved ones who are also on this journey and is published author of *Through the Eyes of Dementia: A Pocket Guide to Caregiving*.

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Alzheimer's Disease / Dementia Care Seminar Fees

*\$185 per person

*fee includes the following:

Student notebook

Completion certification

CDP application to submit to NCCDP

Notary available on-site for application notarization

Box lunch

Agenda

Registration is limited to the first 30 attendees

Seminar: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7.0 Patient Care Hours requested

Dates and Location

April 12, 2018

Must register by April 2, 2018

Missouri Health Care Association Office

236 Metro Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65109

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October 24, 2018

Must register by October 15, 2018

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