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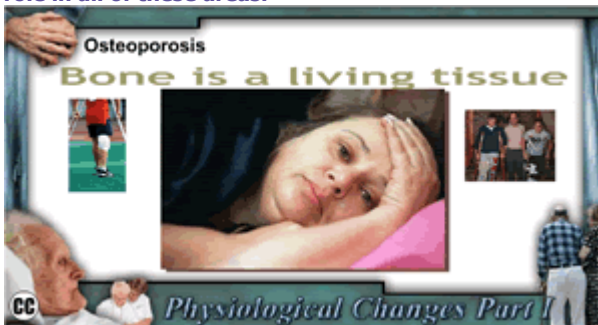
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Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum

A Web-Based Subscription for Nursing Assistants

These courses have been bundled as a subscription for nursing assistants as a comprehensive package to prepare individuals for the challenges and delights of caring for the aging population. These courses help to heighten the learner's awareness of worker safety, resident safety and quality of life issues, family needs, resident spiritual needs, disease process associated with the aging process, psychosocial aspects of resident living, end of life care, infection control issues related to healthcare facilities and a nursing assistant's role in all of these areas.



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- Accident Prevention
- Back Injury Prevention
- Dementia Care
- Diseases of a Chronic Nature Part I
- Diseases of a Chronic Nature Part II
- End-of-Life Issues
- Family Response and Needs
- Infection Control
- Long-Term Care in Nursing Homes
- Normal Physiological Changes of the Older Adults
- Psychological Aspects of Aging
- Quality of Life
- Resident Environment
- Roles and Responsibilities of Nursing Assistants- Geriatric
- Spiritual Needs

**\$65 per person
or \$50 per
person for 10
or more**

Highlights of Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum Subscription

- Define staff caregiver grief
- Define components of the Quality Improvement (QI) Process
- Important vaccinations for Nursing Home Residents
- State the intent and time frame for reporting a resident change in condition
- Identify significant functional changes related normal aging in each body system
- Define resident rights related to spiritual practices
- Define characteristics related to perceived Quality of Life
- State how activities and stimuli affect residents with dementia
- State techniques to help family members cope with the admission of a loved one
- Identify areas of risk on the resident unit
- Discuss the differences between the Medical Model and Home-like Setting in Nursing Homes
- State steps taken in the event of an accident during transfer

Accessing Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum is easy!

Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum is available through CareLearning.com, an e-learning website for healthcare professionals. Go to www.carelearning.com and click on the Course Catalog. Click on "Patient Care" and scroll down to Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum course and follow the easy step-by-step instructions to register and pay for the course.

What does Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum cost?

Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum costs \$65 per person or \$50 per person for 10 or more and provides access to the course for one full year. A major credit card is required for payment and can be done entirely on-line. If you are interested in purchasing Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum for multiple users in your organization, please contact Laura Cornelson at lcornelson@tha.org or (512) 465-1015.

Course Audience

This course is targeted to all nursing assistants working in long-term care facilities, assisted living residents and home health agencies. This subscription would benefit those individuals new to the profession, as well as those that wish to revisit concepts.

What kind of computer do I need?

Nursing Assistant Professional Development Curriculum is multimedia training designed to be delivered over the Internet. Consequently, you will need a sound card, access to the Internet, a Web Browser such as Netscape 4+, Internet Explorer 4+, or AOL 5+. The 12 courses in the Health and Safety compliance series require above average connectivity. Simply put, they do not work well with a 56k dial-up connection, but they are fine with anything above that. Of course, like all Internet experiences, the faster your computer and Internet access, and the more up-to-date your system software is, the more pleasurable your learning experience will be.

What is careLearning.com?

CareLearning.com is a non-profit organization formed by over 42 state hospital associations. A website--www.carelearning.com-- has been established for the purpose of providing web-based courses and a learner tracking system for healthcare professionals. While individuals can access most courses on the site, hospitals and healthcare organizations may want to consider participating as an organization and bulk enrolling its employees. For more information, or to take a demo course, go to www.carelearning.com. You can also contact Laura Cornelson at lcornelson@tha.org or (512) 465-1015 to get more information, or to arrange for a presentation.

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