

Alzheimer's disease

Description: Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia and probably the most feared condition associated with aging. Describe nursing interventions and treatment approaches for meeting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs

Eligibility: Health care professional and Non-Healthcare

Blood Drawing

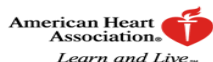
Description: Procedure for the collection of diagnostic blood specimens by vein-puncture with special considerations for vein-puncture in children, line draws blood culture collection and vein-puncture in isolation situations. Also includes factors to consider when devising sufficiently informative forms to accompany the collected blood specimens. Documentation attempts to clarify many issues related to specimen collection and specimen handling especially the correct "order of draw".

Eligibility: Phlebotomy, RN, LPN

Competency Performance Evaluation Testing (CPET)

Description: The CPET class reviews all the skills the HHA or CNA is responsible for knowing. We cover such topics as the norms of Vital Signs and what needs to be reported to the agency, the 8 things a HHA is NOT allowed to do in the State of Florida, a basic terminology review, intake and output assessments, principles of body mechanics, nursing measures related to physiological changes in the aging process, personal needs of the client, as well as appropriate dress codes and behavior. Although the materials are basic, the format of the class changes yearly in August. A certificate is issued stating all the competencies that are covered.

Eligibility: Healthcare professional and Non-Healthcare



CPR for Healthcare Providers.

Description: The class covers how to recognize an emergency, caring for conscious and unconscious individual, recognizing signs of heart attack, rescue breathing, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This class is recommended to all type of individuals that would like to know how to respond, recognize and help in case of emergency (911). The practice and knowledge are under the American Heart Association's curriculum.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare

Documentation and Legal Aspects

Description: Discuss the use of legal documentation in relation to legal protection. Explain how nursing documentation impacts regulatory standards and reimbursement. Societal factors that affect legal documentation. The aspect of nursing documentation, unapproved and inappropriate abbreviation.

Eligibility: Healthcare professional and non healthcare

Domestic Violence

Description: The class will provide definitions of abuse and descriptions of various types of abuse. Profile information on both victims and perpetrators is provided. The cycle theory of violence as described by Lenore Walker will be reviewed. Risk factors for domestic violence and for populations including, spouses, children, workplace and the elderly will be presented. Issues relevant to assessment including signs and symptoms, specific injuries and patterns of injury known to be associated with abuse, screening methods and tools, and counseling roles will be discussed. .

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare



First Aid

Description: The class teaches how to assess and act in the event of injuries (including cuts, burns, joint injuries, and temperature-related illnesses). Splinting and bandaging techniques are covered. Medical emergencies do not occur every day. However, when they do, information can help you deal with these situations.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare

HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency syndrome)

Description: The course provides the initial training requirement for all healthcare providers and several other non-healthcare boards. Once completed, each participant will be given a certificate of completion. This course educates the participant on the principle modes of HIV transmission, infection control practices, clinical management, transmission prevention, overview of Florida HIV/AIDS legislation (laws), treatment, and psychosocial issues for those with HIV and AIDS.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare

HIV/AIDS Update (Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency syndrome)

Description: HIV/AIDS Update introduces the most current data regarding HIV and reviews the epidemiology of infection control, and legal implications. This course satisfies the biannually education requirement for all healthcare providers and several other licensing boards.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare

Infection Control

Description: Every year, many lives are lost because of the spread of infections in hospitals. Health care workers can take steps to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. These steps are part of infection control. Proper hand washing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infections in hospitals. If you are a patient, don't be afraid to remind friends, family and health care providers to wash their hands before getting close to you.

Eligibility: Health care professional and Non-Healthcare

Intravenous Therapy (IV Therapy)

Description: This course was designed to provide the RN or LPN with a basic knowledge of I.V. Therapy practice. The course exceeds Florida State Board of Nursing requirement for intravenous therapy. Includes a central line access and management component, which will enable those who successfully complete the program to start peripheral intravenous line and access as well maintain the central venous access devices. RN's are encouraged to attend as a refresher; or as a primer for new RN's. Upon successful completion the participant will receive documentation of I.V. Therapy Education.

Note: Successful completion includes attendance, class participation, and a minimum grade of 80% on the post test.

Eligibility: Healthcare professional who currently practices IV Therapy in the workplace. (RN or LPN)

Laughter as Medicine

Description: One of the best things you can do for your heart is enjoying a hearty laugh. Laughing not only lifts your spirits, but also promotes good health as well. You do not need a brain surgeon to know laughing makes you feel good. When you laugh, you exercise your lungs, heart and diaphragm. It is also a terrific way to reduce stress, which can help lower blood pressure.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals and Non-Healthcare

Preventing of Medical Errors

Description: This course is mandated for all Florida licensed healthcare professional in 456.013 F.S. The content, guided by the licensing board, includes an overview of the IOM Report: "To ERR IS Human." It examines the scope of the medical error problem, factors that impact occurrences of medical errors, error prone settings, develop safety plans, design of safe systems through "Root Cause Analysis," assessment of safety needs of special problem reporting of medical errors, and the education of patient and public populations.

Eligibility: Healthcare Professionals

Stress Management

Description: What causes stress for you may not be stressful for someone else. Sometimes stress is helpful – it can encourage you to meet a deadline or get things done. But long-term stress can increase the risk of diseases like depression, heart disease and a variety of other problems. A stress-related illness called post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) develops after an event like war, physical or sexual assault, or a natural disaster.

Eligibility: Healthcare professional and Non-Healthcare

Supervision of Self-Administration of Medication

Description: Apply laws relating to assisting with medicines and what a nursing assistant can and cannot do. Relate several route procedures, including age related route, and form considerations. Describe how medicine indications, interactions, side effects, adverse reactions, dosages, proper storage and disposal as well as the components of a complete label and a complete MD order impact on assisting with medicines. Recognize acceptable abbreviations and their meanings. List and apply the medication administration rights. Summarize the uses, side effects and implications of common medication classifications. Apply infection control principles to assisting with medications. Assisting is not giving medicines. Assisting is simply helping the person to take their own medicines. (CNA/HHA)

Eligibility: HealthCare Professionals