



## Advanced Education in the Care of Persons with Alzheimer's & Dementia

Long term care professionals who are interested in advanced training in dementia caregiving will want to register for Care of Persons with Alzheimer's and Dementia, a course coordinated by the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community on behalf of the Indiana State Department of Health. The course offers in-depth training for clinicians interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in working with patients who have Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

### Format

Three-day, interactive, face-to-face training course. The course is presented as two consecutive days, with the third day approximately 10 days after the first two.

### Faculty

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### Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Explain the main characteristics of dementia/Alzheimer's including stages, disease progression, and the difference between dementia and delirium.

- Decrease the likelihood of unwanted dementia-related behaviors by having appropriate behavioral expectations of the resident and knowing how to structure activities for a positive outcome.
- Distinguish between and demonstrate how to defuse four categories of challenging behaviors: verbal nonaggressive, physical nonaggressive, verbal aggressive and physical aggressive.
- Outline the key components of a successful care plan for a resident with dementia/Alzheimer's.
- Describe sustainable facility-wide strategies for the management of challenging behaviors.

### **Credential**

Participants receiving a score of 75% or above on the course final exam will receive a *Certificate of Training: Advanced Education in Care of Persons with Alzheimer's and Dementia* from the Indiana State Department of Health. CEUs are available for administrators and social workers.

### **Course Locations**

**Columbus:** February 15, 16 and 26, 2016

**Indianapolis:** February 29, March 1 and 10, 2016 (\*Class is full. Email [Lidia Dubicki](#) to be added to the waitlist.)

**Fort Wayne:** April 4, 5, and 14, 2016

### **Cost & Registration**

\$100 per participant

To register: [Click here to register](#) for any of the three course locations.



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