

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Behavior Modification: Theories and Approaches	CMS Survey Group	This broadcast examines the role of behavior modification strategies that are commonly employed in the long-term care setting. The show emphasizes non-pharmacological interventions, although a general discussion of pharmacological alternatives and their effectiveness is included. The broadcast focuses on five major theories of behavior modification, with discussion and example scenarios for each.	Long-Term Care Administrators	Video	No	90 mins.	Link
Non-Pharmacological treatment of Demented Patients with Problematic Behaviors	Yale University School of Medicine	Workshop on use of non-pharmacological intervention to care for patients with behavior problems due to dementia.	Registered Nurses, Advance Practice Nurses, Residents, Fellows	Case Study/Case Series, Faculty Development	No	Self-Paced	Link
Improving Antipsychotic Appropriateness in Dementia Patients	University of Iowa	This website includes evidence based information and resources to help clinicians, providers, and consumers better understand how to manage "problem behaviors" and psychosis in people with dementia using evidence-based approaches. It includes brief lectures, written content, quick reference guides for clinicians and providers, and information for families or patients on the risks and benefits of antipsychotics for people with dementia (a.k.a. Alzheimer's disease and others). Laminated quick reference guides for use in practice are available on request; these can help put the strategies you learn about into action.	Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Direct Care Staff, Students of listed disciplines, Patients and Caregivers	Case Study/Case Series, Evaluation Tool, Independent/Self Directed Learning, Lecture/Presentation, Quick Reference Pocket Cards, Videos, Family Member Resources	Yes and CMEs	120 mins.	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Use of Antipsychotics in the treatment of Older Adults	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine	This podcast focuses on the side effects, dosing, and efficacy of antipsychotic medications commonly used to treat neuropsychiatric disorders in older adults.	Fellows, Medical Students, Practicing Physicians, Residents	Podcast	No	Self-Paced	Link
Psychiatric Issues in Long-term Care	American Medical Directors Association	Understand how the changes between MDS 2.0 and 3.0 foster the use of standardized instruments to quantify psychiatric symptomatology, which can prove helpful in making treatment decisions.	Medical Directors, Attending Physicians, Advanced Practitioners	Webinar	CMEs	90 mins.	Link
Tool on the Assessment & treatment of Behavioral Symptoms of Older Adults Living in Long-term Care Facilities	Canada Coalition for Seniors Mental Health	With funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada Population Health Fund, CCSMH was able to collaborate with experts in the fields of geriatrics and long-term care homes to develop evidence-based recommendations on the assessment and treatment of mental health issues in long-term care homes.	Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants	Pocket Cards	No	Self-Paced	Link
Delirium, Dementia, and Depression	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario	The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the RNO's best practice guidelines for the screening and care strategies for delirium, dementia and depression.	Registered Nurses	E-learning course, Case Study	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
What are therapeutic interventions?	Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program University of Waterloo	This tool is a wonderful learning resource for individual staff working in community programs or long-term care settings. In addition this tool can be used by persons working in public service settings (e.g., transit workers, police, etc.) interested in learning more about dementia. Family and friends of persons living with dementia will also benefit from the information.	Advanced Practice Nursing Student, APRN, Caregiver, Nurse Educator, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Students, Fellow, Medical Student Clinical, RN, Patient, Physician Assistant, Practicing Physician, Resident, Social Worker	Slideshow Video	No	Self-Paced	Link
Foundations of Dementia Care	Alzheimer's Association	Dementia Care classroom training program helps staff learn essential skills for dementia care through role-playing exercises and lively discussions using realistic film clips and case studies.	Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, direct care staff and supervisors	Video, Case Study, Online training Modules	Yes	Self-Paced	Link
AGS Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults (2012)	American Geriatrics Society	This clinical tool, based on the AGS 2012 Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults (AGS 2012 Beers Criteria), has been developed to assist healthcare providers in improving medication safety in older adults. The purpose is to inform clinical decision-making concerning the prescribing of medications for older adults in order to improve safety and quality of care.	Disciplines involved in prescribing, administration, and monitoring medication use.	Pocket Cards	No	Self-Paced	Link
Assessment and Management of Behavioral Disturbances in Dementia	American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry	To review the range of behavioral disturbances associated with dementia, impact of the behaviors, assessment and treatment approaches (including both nonpharmacological and pharmacologic approaches)	Advance Practice Nurses, Registered Nurses, Physicians	Webinar	CMEs	60 mins.	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Initiative to Improve Behavioral Health and Reduce the Use of Antipsychotic Medications in Nursing Homes Residents	Center of Medicaid and Medicare Services	CMS has developed a national action plan to improve behavioral health and to safeguard nursing home residents from unnecessary antipsychotic drug use. This multidimensional approach includes research, public reporting, raising public awareness, regulatory oversight and technical assistance/training, and is aimed at enhancing person-centered care for nursing home residents, particularly those with dementia-related behaviors.	Long-Term Care Staff	Video	No	50 mins.	Link
Clinical Practice Guideline: Dementia	American Medical Directors Association	Dementia, a disorder characterized by progressive decline in multiple areas of cognitive function, causes a range of cognitive, mood, behavioral, and functional impairments. Optimal management of dementia involves the entire interdisciplinary team, with practitioners playing an important leadership role. This guideline offers a systematic approach to the recognition, assessment, treatment, and monitoring of patients with dementia. Implementing this guideline should help LTC facilities.	Long-Term Care Staff	Clinical Practice Guideline	No	Self-Paced	Link Cost: Member: \$15/ Non-member \$35
The true Meaning of Non-Pharmacologic Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment	American Medical Directors Association	This educational information reviews techniques evaluating problem behaviors and nonpharmacological management of the identified behaviors.	Long-Term Care Staff	Slide set from a Webinar	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Non-Pharmacologic Management of Behavioral Symptoms	American Medical Directors Association	Increasing emphasis is being placed on the use of non-pharmacologic interventions as the first-line approach to managing disruptive and/or potentially dangerous behavioral symptoms in persons with dementia. This webinar provides a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to challenging clinical situations and gives participants the knowledge enabling them to effectively design and implement non-pharmacologic interventions.	Long-Term Care Direct Care Staff	Webinar	No	Self-Paced	Link \$99, discount available if member of AMDA
Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms in People with Dementia Living in Care Homes: A UK Perspective	Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes	PowerPoint presentation that describes the state of research and effort to improve dementia care in the UK.	Long-Term Care Staff	PowerPoint Presentation	No	Self-Paced	Link
Anti-psychotropic Reality Reduction	Advancing Excellence in Long Term Care Collaborative	The presentation provides background and examples regarding inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications. Assessment of behaviors, communication tips and non-pharmacological interventions discussed.	Long-Term Care Staff	PowerPoint Presentation	No	Self-Paced	Link
Reducing The Off Label Use of Antipsychotics	The American Health Care Association / National Center for Assisted Living Quality Initiative	The presenters describe a stepwise approach to behavioral management, which can be guided by use of a free toolkit developed through a grant funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The stepwise approach includes proper assessment, documentation, and non-drug management strategies to prevent unnecessary antipsychotic use.	Disciplines involved in prescribing, administrating, and monitoring medication use.	Webinar	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing the Culture of Care	Dr. G. Allen Power	Dementia Beyond Drugs will enable you to change the way you provide care. Learn what it takes to effect real culture change within residential care settings while reducing the administration of psychotropic drugs in the symptomatic treatment of dementia. This resource is by a board-certified internist, geriatrician, nursing home practitioner, and Eden Alternative Educator, Dr. G. Allen Power, brings robust medical experience and a unique perspective to the idea of culture change.	Long-Term Care Staff and Students	Book	No	Self-Paced	ISBN 978-1-932529-56-2
CARES : Dementia Basics , Advanced Care, Dementia-related Behaviors	Health Care Interactive	Designed for staff and caregivers, this online program provides training on person-centered care, the changes that happen to thinking skills as dementia progresses, how those changes impact behavior, and more.	Long-Term Care Direct Care Staff	Online program	No	4 - 6 hours	Link
Improving Antipsychotic Use in Patients with Dementia	American Society of Consultant Pharmacists	This webcast describes a clinical decision aid and toolkit to help inform clinical decisions regarding the use of antipsychotics. This activity will describe a clinical decision aid and toolkit which have been developed to help healthcare providers make effective clinical decisions regarding the use of antipsychotics for the treatment of behavioral problems or psychosis in patients with dementia. Adapted from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality comparative effectiveness research review and summary guide on off-label use of antipsychotics, it provides a clinical decision aid for providers and educational materials for both providers and consumers.	Registered Nurses, Physicians, Pharmacists	Webcast	No	120 minutes	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Nursing Facility Regulations and Psychotropic Medication Use	University of Iowa	The learning objectives include: list the medication related nursing facility (NF) regulations, define the term "unnecessary medication" in the context of NF regulations, list common medications classes specifically mentioned in NF regulations, evaluate a NF resident's medication regimen for potential unnecessary medications and make appropriate recommendations to maintain adherence with NF regulations, and develop an appropriate monitoring plan for psychotropic medications.	Disciplines involved in prescribing, administrating, and monitoring medication use.	PowerPoint	No	60 minutes	Link
Back to the A-B-C's: Understanding & Responding to Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia	Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (HCGNE), College of Nursing, University of Iowa	The training program, "Back to the A-B-C's: Understanding and Responding to Behaviors in Dementia," is revised and updated from a module titled "Acting Up and Acting Out: Assessment and Management of Aggressive and Acting Out Behaviors" that was first published in The Geriatric Mental Health training Series (GMHTS). The GMHTS was developed and evaluated during a five-year grant from the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant # D10NU2711801, between 1989 and 1994.	Long-Term Care Staff	training Module	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
A Systematic Evidence Review for Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development Service / Evidence-based Synthesis Program	This evidence review addresses the key questions: 1) How do non-pharmacological treatments of behavioral symptoms compare in effectiveness with each other, with pharmacological approaches, and with no treatment?, 2) How do non-pharmacological treatments of behavioral symptoms compare in safety with each other, with pharmacological approaches, and with no treatment?, 3) How do non-pharmacological treatments of behavioral symptoms compare in cost with each other, with pharmacological approaches, and with no treatment?	Primarily written for Veterans Affairs managers and policymakers.	Report	No	Self-Paced	Link
Toxic Medicine	California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform	This guide is part of CANHR's Campaign to Stop Chemical Restraints in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities. Ending the misuse of psychoactive drugs is one of CANHR's top priorities because over drugging is a leading cause of misery, neglect and death for residents who suffer from dementia. The Campaign features a one-of-its-kind website where one can join the Campaign, examine drugging rates for each California nursing home, view CANHR's 3-part video series on chemical restraints, learn about better methods of care, read and participate in CANHR's Stop Drugging Our Elders Blog, and much more.	Long-Term Care Staff	Website with a written guide and Videos	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Treatment of Geropsych Disorders	Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse Association	This session provides a review of differential diagnoses of common psychiatric syndromes in the elderly, including the dementias, depression, anxiety disorders, bipolar states, schizophrenia, etc. treatment options for the primary care provider are explored, including the strategy of quantifying response and treating to the goal of remission. Situations warranting referral are also addressed.	Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses	Conference presentation recording with PDF available.	Yes	60 minutes	Link \$35
Signs of Pain in Residents with Dementia	American Association For Long-term Care Nursing	At the completion of the module, the learner should be able to: 1) Describe similarities and differences between residents with dementia and other residents in the pain experience, 2) List at least 5 effects of untreated pain, 3) Discuss verbal clues to pain, 4) Identify at least 3 ways that facial expressions can indicate pain, 5) describe at least 3 body language signs that reveal pain, 6) Describe the way function can be affected by pain. The module is written for nursing assistants and comes with an instructor's guide.	Primarily Nursing Assistants and Nurse Educators	Module	No	60 minutes	Link \$15 member / \$25 non-member
One Minute Pain Assessment	Center For Excellence in Long-term Care	Pain control is best achieved through good assessment. The following assessment may be completed in about 1 minute and quickly identifies older adults who may be experiencing pain regardless of cognitive status or verbal abilities.	Long-Term Care Staff	Fact Sheet	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Whose Problem is It?	The University of Iowa: College of Nursing	Mental illness is a common problem among nursing home residents, and a primary cause of behavioral management problems for staff. However, threats to mental health may also precipitate "behavioral problems". Both types of problems are briefly reviewed in this introductory program. An emphasis is placed on accurate identification of the underlying causes of the difficult behavior, and on the staff's management of their own feelings about problem behaviors.	Long-Term Care Staff	PowerPoint and Lecturers' Script	No	Self-Paced	Link
Back To The ABC's: Understanding and Responding To Behavior and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia	The University of Iowa: College of Nursing	Behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia are often puzzling, and sometimes are troubling to staff, other residents and family members alike. Compassionate and effective care relies on understanding the problem from the perspective of the person with dementia and accurately assessing a diverse array of factors that may cause or contribute to behavioral symptoms. In this module, the Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence (ABC) model is applied to the care of persons with dementia. By assessing and changing common antecedents (triggers) and consequences (reactions), caregivers are often able to promote comfort and function for individuals with dementia.	Long-Term Care Staff	PowerPoint	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Consult GeriRN	Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing	ConsultGeriRN.org is the evidence-based geriatric clinical nursing website of The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, at New York University's College of Nursing. Endorsed by the National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA), the American Association for Long-term Care Nursing (AALTCN), The National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long-term Care (NADONA), etc. Evidence-based geriatric protocols for managing over 30 common geriatric syndromes and conditions are described including education videos on multiple topics. Linkage to 55 specialty nursing associations' offerings in geriatric care and to national geriatric web-sites and the try This Assessment series with 30 nationally recommended instruments for use with older adults.	Registered Nurses, Physicians, Pharmacists	Multimedia	No	Self-Paced	Link
Teaching and Learning to Care: training for Caregivers in LTC	University of Pennsylvania	This is a Modular Instruction Series for Staff Development produced by the Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia (GEC) a division of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, directed to meeting the needs of Staff Development Educators. The ultimate goal of this series is to enable long-term care staff to improve care of the frail elderly through staff development, which, in turn, supports quality care and improvement. And to enable long-term care staff to improve care of the elderly by improving staff skills as observers, reporters, and providers of individualized care.	Long-Term Care Staff Educators and Instructors	Multimedia	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Dementia Care: The Quality of Chasm	CCAL-Advancing Person-Centered Living	<p>The seminal 2001 Institute of Medicine's (IOM) report, Crossing the Quality Chasm, called for a redesign of the nation's healthcare system, and described healthcare in America as impersonal and fragmented. The IOM report stated that a critical element needed in the redesign was a shift to a person-centered approach moving away from the traditional clinician/disease centered approach. The title of this white paper, Dementia Care Quality Chasm, was purposefully selected as a nod to the IOM's red flag warning about our nation's impersonal and fragmented healthcare systems and practices. Overall, dementia care in this country is impersonal and fragmented, and this paper is a call to action to change to what is considered the gold standard - a person-centered approach. Given the already staggering financial and caregiving demands of dementia, the U.S. is facing significant, if not crippling, societal challenges if effective person-centered systems and practices are not implemented soon to address and better manage the care, services, and supports for people living with dementia and their care partners.</p>	Long-Term Care Staff	PDF File	No	Self-Paced	Link
Hand in Hand: A training Series for Nursing Homes	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	<p>The mission of the Hand in Hand training is to provide nursing homes with a high-quality training program that emphasizes person-centered care in the care of persons with dementia and the prevention of abuse.</p>	Long-Term Care Staff	Toolkit	No	Self-Paced	Link

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Abstract/Brief Description by Author on Website	Intended Learning Audience	Learning Resource Type	CEUs	Duration	Link
Dementia CPG for Prescribers and Non-Prescribers	American Medical Directors Association	<p>This is a five-hour professional development experience, with each course focusing on the recognition, assessment, treatment, and monitoring of dementia in the LTC facility, and is free to both prescribers and non-prescribers, as is a certificate of completion. The program developed by AMDA with funding from an Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) grant, supports a more appropriate care process for nursing home residents with dementia by providing an innovative, interactive, mobile platform, technology-based means of disseminating evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for the assessment and management of nursing home residents with a suspected diagnosis of dementia. The course is aimed at: Decreasing the inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications for nursing home residents and improving the overall quality of care given to persons with dementia.</p>	All staff in LTC facilities	Interactive Online Training Program	Certificate of completion (CME, CPE and CE available.)	5 hours	Link