



Nurse/Caregiver Training

Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 • 10AM - 2:30PM

St. Cloud Holiday Inn

75 37th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN

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Rescheduled
Date & New
5th Speaker!

Options for Influenza Prevention: Helping to Prevent Disease in Older Adults 10:00AM - 10:30PM

Presented by: Dr. Chris Belcher (Director, Infectious Diseases and Infection Prevention - St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN)

The objectives of this educational program are to: 1. Review influenza disease and the significant medical and financial burden it places on adults 50 years of age and older. 2. Describe the relationship between influenza and chronic medical conditions and how these interactions place patients at high risk of complications, hospitalization, and death. 3. Share key clinical trial data on two licensed influenza vaccines that have been demonstrated to help prevent more cases of influenza disease in older adults.

Person Centered Thinking 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Presented by: Brittany Wood & Jennifer Stamm (Person Centered Thinking Trainers)

Have you heard of Person Centered Thinking (PCT)? Curious how these ideas relate to the work you do? We'd like to share the core concepts of PCT. These simple skills can help make people's lives (and even the system we work in) so much better. In this session, we will cover the core concepts of "important to" and "important for" and how PCT skills can help us achieve a good balance between what's important to and for people. We will be participating in activities to support problem solving and create positive change. At the end of the session, we will share how to learn about and attend a full Person Centered Thinking 2-day training.

Break and Complimentary Lunch 12:00PM - 12:30PM

Effective Communication Strategies for Persons with Alzheimer or Dementia 12:30PM - 1:00PM

Presented by: The Alzheimer's Association

Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease. By the end of the program, attendees will be able to: Explain the communication changes that take place throughout the course of the disease. Decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and respond in ways that are helpful to the person. Identify strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Oops! Did I do that? Proper Medication Administration Technique to Prevent Med Error in Your Facility 1:00PM - 1:45PM

Presented by: Jody Ellingson, PharmD

Jody is a consultant pharmacist. She has 12 years of experience in long-term care consulting first with Minnesota Pharmacy Solutions and now with Guardian Pharmacy. She is passionate about providing quality care for residents and pharmaceutical expertise to skilled nursing facilities.

Proper administration of medications is important in keeping residents safe and preventing medication errors. In today's environment, many facilities express concern related to increased staff turnover. With new nurses and TMA's administering medications, it is important they have adequate training to set them up for success in their position. This presentation focuses on proper medication administration techniques to prevent medication errors and survey related deficiencies.

Pharmaceutical Disposal in Minnesota: Changes Ahead 1:45PM - 2:30PM

Presented by: Joshua Burman, MPCA

Requirements and allowances for disposal of pharmaceuticals are changing in Minnesota. Joshua Burman, a senior hazardous waste inspector with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, will summarize current and expected future pharmaceutical disposal standards and take your questions.