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Program or Name and Source	Website	Description of Content	Intended Audience	Length – Time to Review	Format (e.g., web based, DVD, etc.)	Cost of Program or Resource	Lead Contact Person
CMS Hand in Hand	Self-Paced Online Training - Hand in Hand: A Training Series for Nursing Homes Online Downloadable Materials for Instructor-Led Training - Hand in Hand: A Training Series for Nursing Homes Download	CMS, supported by a team of training developers and subject matters experts, created this training to address the need for nurse aides' in-service training on caring for residents with dementia and on preventing abuse; Facilities must also provide dementia management and resident abuse prevention training to all facility staff, (direct and indirect care and auxiliary functions) contractors, and volunteers	Nurse Aides and other nursing home staff	Self-Paced	Online training; Web-based videos with instructor manual	Free to download	Michele Laughman dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov
OASIS 2.0	http://www.oasis.today/	The Oasis 2.0 curriculum is	Health care and other human	Self-Paced; Provides 12	Manual designed for	Knowledge refreshers are	Susan Wehry

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		designed to help staff serve persons living with dementia. This unique, interdisciplinary evidence-based approach to person-directed dementia care focuses on addressing unmet needs, practical skills needed to deliver competent care, and staff self-care.	service professionals working with people with dementia at home, in adult day centers, assisted living communities, and nursing homes	hours of instructor - led learning activities	in-person or web-based learning; Videos; Webinars	free to download; Complete course may be licensed for use in communities for \$1/bed	swehrymd@mac.com Joseph Wehry (web administrator) joe.wehry@oasismanagementgroup.com
Johns Hopkins University Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Communities and Societies	https://www.coursera.org/learn/dementia-care	Five-week course looks at the anatomy of dementia, the impact of dementia on the person and the family, and the role of home, community, and social policy.	Health professionals and students in the health professions, family members or loved ones of persons with dementia	5 weeks, 3-5 hours per week	Web-based videos, lectures, discussion board, and exercises	Free, registration required	Laura Gitlin Lgitlin1@jhu.edu Sokha Koeuth skoeuth1@jhu.edu
University of Iowa IADAPT	https://igec.uiowa.edu/ia-adapt	Information and resources to better understand how to manage problem	Clinicians, providers, and consumers	Self-Paced	Web-based video and lectures	Free	Ryan Carnahan Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu

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		behaviors and psychosis in people with dementia using evidence-based approaches					
National Dementia Initiative White Paper	https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=70d64ed928b78b32.70d67fe6-c5118c3c99e020aa&u=https://daanow.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/DementiaCareTheQualityChasm_2.20.13-final.pdf	White paper presents a conceptual framework for person-centered dementia care as well as recommendations; First step needed to evolve fragmented and impersonal dementia care systems and practices in this country to person-centered ones	Clinicians, providers, and consumers	N/A	Literature	Free	Karen Love Karenlove4@verizon.net Jackie Pinkowitz jpinkowitz@gmail.com
National Nursing Home Quality Improvement (NNHQI) Campaign Medication Management Tool	https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/goalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2	Excel workbook used to gain a better understanding of the ways antipsychotic prescriptions are used in your nursing	Leadership, consumers, and staff	N/A	Tool	Free	help@nhqualitycampaign.org

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		<p>home; This tool will help you follow the dose and scheduling of these medications, behavioral and symptom changes, interventions attempted, and Gradual Dose Reduction attempts; The tool will produce summary statistics that will allow you to track your outcomes and progress over time, and which can be entered into the NNHQI Campaign website</p>					
<p>CMS/Quality, Safety, and Oversight Group</p> <p>Long-term Care (LTC) Survey Process Subject Matter Expert Videos</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Services: http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/6_LTC_BehavioralHealth.c.mp4</p> <p>Pharmacy Services:</p>	<p>Webinars on Federal LTC requirements pertaining to Behavioral Health Services and Pharmacy Services</p>	<p>State and federal LTC surveyors</p>	<p>1st - approx 27 mins</p> <p>2nd - approx 20 mins</p>	<p>Web-based videos, slide presentations</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Michele Laughman dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov</p>

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	http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/9_LTC_PharmacyServices_c.mp4						
HealthCare Interactive & Alzheimer's Association Cares	http://www.hcinteractive.com/essentials	Alzheimer's Association® essentiALZ® program combines select HealthCare Interactive CARES® online dementia care training with Alzheimer's Association certification exams	Nursing home staff, assisted livings, hospice, home health organizations, adult day programs, governmental and social service agencies, and police, fire, and other first responders and family members	4, 6, & 10 hour courses	Online training	Price varies, visit website for additional information	essentiALZ@alz.org
Promoting Positive Behavioral Health: A Non-pharmacologic Toolkit for Senior Living Communities	http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/	Toolkit contains resources to help promote nonpharmacologic behavioral health strategies to address behavioral and psychological	Senior living communities staff	N/A	Tool	Free	Ann Kolanowski amk20@psu.edu Kimberly S. Van Haitzma kvanhaitzma@abramsoncenter.org

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		symptoms of dementia					
New York State – Department of Health Electronic Dementia Guide for Excellence (EDGE) Project	http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/edge/	Program offers guidance to identify and implement interventions that specifically address care and communication challenges faced in dementia care	Nursing home staff, family, volunteers and frequent visitors of individuals with dementia	N/A	Web-based resource program	Free	edge@health.state.ny.us
Wisconsin Dementia Care Project University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services	www.uwosh.edu/dementia	Series of introductory and intermediate level courses that include an overview of dementia, communication techniques, de-escalation tips, and other categories designed to improve the care of people living with dementia	Crisis responders, paid caregivers including long-term care and home health providers, family caregivers, community members, other professionals who work with people living with dementia	Self-paced Courses vary from 20 minutes to 4 hours	Primarily online training including interactive scenarios and printable handouts and resources One online train-the-trainer course	\$0 to \$60, depending on course	Dementiacare@uwosh.edu

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<p>Avila Institute of Gerontology, Inc.</p> <p>Dementia Care Training</p>	<p>https://avilainstitute.org/education.htm</p>	<p>Comprehensive course on person-centered approaches to dementia care includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of dementia • Communication • Managing common behaviors • Palliative care • Care for the caregiver <p>In-person training prepares staff educators to provide ongoing dementia education</p>	<p>Nursing home staff, family members, and caregivers</p>	<p>8 hours</p>	<p>PowerPoint presentations, faculty notes, quizzes, and post test</p> <p>In-person training with 2 faculty members; Train the trainer guide included</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>\$1,800.00 (plus travel and materials)</p>	<p>Sr. Peter Lillian Di Maria</p> <p>srpeter@avilainstitute.org</p>
<p>National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP)</p> <p>Alzheimer's Disease Dementia Care Curriculum</p>	<p>www.nccdp.org</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care curriculum presented by a NCCDP Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer</p>	<p>All health care professionals and front line staff who work in the health care industry including nursing homes, assisted living</p>	<p>8 to 12 hours</p>	<p>Live and in-person; Student handout notebook provided</p>	<p>\$185.00 per person; Special rates for in-house training</p>	<p>Sandra Stimson</p> <p>Nccdpcorporate@nccdp.org</p>

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			communities, home care and hospice agencies, rehab centers, medical adult day care, hospitals, and psychiatric facilities				
The Best Friends™ Approach to Dementia Care	http://bestfriends.healthpropress.com	A dementia care approach grounded in the understanding that relationships are supremely important in dementia care and should reflect the essential elements of friendship: respect, empathy, support, trust, and humor; Trainings in this person-centered approach range from Introductory to Master Trainer Certification (Master Trainers are certified	Professionals who work in dementia care including nurses, social workers, long-term care administrators, adult day care and activity specialists, care professionals, marketing and outreach professionals, executive directors, and aging consultants	1-2 day trainings; Master Trainer certification is a 2-day, hands-on training	On-site, customized training; or Attend a hosted training institute	Customizable depending on organization's needs and level of training; Master Trainer certification ranges from \$1260 to \$1575 per person	Mary Magnus, bestfriends@healthpropress.com

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***Note:** This is not an all-inclusive list of existing dementia care training programs. If you are aware of another program and feel it should be added to this list, please contact us via email at dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov.