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Psychiatric Emergencies: This activity provides 5.5 contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity. Social Workers/LPCs will be awarded 5.5 hours, .55 CEUs (sponsor #4207).

Faculty

Dierdre D. Fisher, RN, MSN, PMHCNS,BC, provides information that is practical and useful. She is a nationally recognized speaker on mental health and aging topics. She has many years of experience as a clinician and nursing manager/administrator and as adjunct and CNE faculty.

Disclosures

Presenter Dierdre D. Fisher is the owner/president of Ames High. Planning Committee members have no conflict of interest disclosures. There is no commercial support for this continuing education activity. Off label drug use has been identified for use during this CNE activity.

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Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Update
March 26, 2011

Overview/Goal/Purpose: The treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias is being continuously updated. This activity will focus on recognizing signs and symptoms, assessment, behavior challenges, and various interventions. An overview of normal aging, anatomy and physiology will lay the foundation for the program. In addition, there will be a discussion about the future direction of identification and treatment for these devastating illnesses. The **GOAL** is to obtain updated information and strategies that will improved the care provided to patients and enhance the well being of the care provider. This activity will provide nurses with updated information about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that impact the provision of care.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program you should be able to:

- Review anatomy and physiology and pathophysiology as relates to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- Recognize normal aging
- Describe assessment data used to formulate a plan of care for persons diagnosed with a dementia.
- Differentiate Alzheimer's disease, and other dementias.
- Distinguish Alzheimer's disease, depression, delirium
- Identify interventions for problem behaviors and safety considerations.
- Discuss pharmacological treatment interventions.
- Discuss end of life issues associated with dementia.
- Explore future direction of treatment for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Schedule

8—8:30 AM Registration
8:30-11:45 Program with a 15 minute break: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology, Normal aging, Assessments, Differentiation of different dementias, depression, delirium
11:45-1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)
1:15-3:45 Program with a 15 minute break: Pharmacological interventions, Interventions for problem behaviors, Safety Concerns; Future direction of Treatments, Research update
3:45-4 PM **Questions, Answers, Evaluation, and Certificates

Psychiatric Emergencies in the Elderly
May 7, 2011

Overview/Purpose/Goal: Psychiatric emergencies can happen to anyone at any age. In the elderly the symptoms can be frightening to the person and to their caregivers. Recognizing the risk, behaviors and possible causes that might be related to psychosocial problems, co-morbid medical conditions, medications, and other causes can present unique opportunities and challenges for the caregivers. If your **GOAL** is to heighten your awareness and knowledge of psychiatric emergencies in this population, to meet the challenges appropriately and provide the best care possible, this program is for you.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program you should be able to:

- Define a psychiatric emergency.
- Identify who might be at risk for developing symptoms of a pending psychiatric emergency.
- Recognize behaviors signaling a possible psychiatric emergency.
- Differentiate medical from psychiatric emergencies.
- Discuss available treatment interventions in long term care settings.
- Utilize select resources available to assist with psychiatric emergencies.

Schedule

8-8:30 AM Registration
8:30—11:45AM Program with a 15 minutes break: Assessments defining psychiatric emergencies, symptoms of pending emergencies, available treatment options
11:45—1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)
1:15– 3:45PM available treatment options (con't), medical vs. psychiatric emergencies, utilize available resources
3:45-4 PM **Questions, Answers, Evaluation, and Certificates

** Attendance at the entire program and submission of the program evaluation is required in order to earn the continuing education credits for these activities.

Registration Form
___ Alzheimer's ___ Emergencies

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Fee: Alzheimer's Disease \$99 per person if postmarked by March 19; thereafter \$129and \$139 at the door.
Emergencies \$99 per person if postmarked by April 23; thereafter \$129and \$139 at the door.
Fee includes program, materials, and certificate.**

Fee: Jurisprudence or Documentation \$200 each

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