

Special Topics Training for Caregivers

Purpose

This 4-hour course is beneficial to employees and supervisory staff working in a wide variety of health care services and settings including: Personal Care Assistants, Home Health Aides and Homemakers, Direct Support staff, Community Health Workers, Community Health Representatives and allied services like kitchen and custodial staff.

Infection Prevention

- Define infection, pathogens, transmission of infection and standard precautions
- Learn about the use of standard precautions in infection prevention

Musculoskeletal Safety

- Define musculoskeletal disorders
- Identify potential musculoskeletal hazards in long term care work settings
- Discuss practical solutions to eliminate and/or minimize musculoskeletal problems in the workplace

Workers' Rights and Responsibilities

- Rights and responsibilities that employees have in the workplace
- How the purpose and process of OSHA regulations apply to healthcare settings

Instructors include medical professionals—doctors, nurses, physical therapists, social workers, educators and home health agency directors.

Instructors administer a pre-test, post-test and session evaluation. Course completion results in four-hour Certificate of Completion.

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