

ONLINE TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture Of Care

Eight On-Line Sessions: August 8, 2024 until September 26, 2024
2.0 Hour Sessions Every Thursday, 9:30am – 11:30am ET

14 CEUs through NAB/NCERS and NCCDP are available for this course.

Georgia nursing home staff and related stakeholders are eligible to apply for scholarships to participate in the ***Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture Of Care*** on-line training. This is part of the **A Trauma-Informed Approach to Improving Dementia Care in Georgia's Nursing Homes** grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Georgia State Survey Agency, in partnership with Culture Change Network of Georgia and Georgia State University's Gerontology Institute. This certification is intended to increase skills in providing person-centered dementia care and reduce the misuse of antipsychotic and psychotropic medications.

Related nursing home stakeholders include: residents, informal care partners for a resident (family, friend, volunteer), Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman, and State of Georgia Surveyors.

The curriculum is based on the award-winning book by geriatric physician and global dementia expert G. Allen Power, M.D. This in-depth online learning experience uses the framework of culture change to create a new approach to caring for people who live with dementia. It emphasizes why the current paradigm for dementia care can never produce satisfactory results and explores an experiential model that facilitates growth, meaningful engagement, and improved well-being via the application of person-directed practices.

Participants will learn how to...

- Reframe “problem behaviors” as unmet needs;
- Decrease reliance on antipsychotic and psychotropic medications;
- Identify the limitations of our current approach to care for those living with dementia;
- Improve communication and promote positive, affirming interactions;
- Reduce challenging interactions through creative solutions that empower individuals to live full and positive lives; and
- Apply this new “Experiential Model” of dementia care to everyday situations of need and recognize the importance of enhancing well-being for all.

This course is designed for TEAMS to participate together; therefore, we recommend that a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 staff from the same nursing center are included in a team. ONLY ONE TEAM FROM EACH NURSING CENTER IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. The ideal team will include the Medical Director, the Director of Nursing, the Administrator, other department supervisors, and the remainder direct care and other support staff. If possible, include other stakeholders such as a resident, family member, volunteer, or even your local ombudsman to participate with your team.

Each nursing center must have a CONTACT PERSON listed. The contact person can be one of the applicants OR a person in another role at the nursing center. ALL APPLICANTS FROM EACH NURSING CENTER TEAM MUST BE LISTED ON THE SAME APPLICATION FORM INCLUDING THE CONTACT PERSON.

1. **DEADLINE** for submission of applications is **Friday, July 26, 2024 for the 8-week online certification/class.**
2. Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.
3. Applications must be submitted in the fillable form via email.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please email Crystal Williams at cwilliams259@gsu.edu.

RESERVED SEAT AWARDS

- Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and final decisions will be announced in advance of the training start date. **Please make sure your team protects all the meeting dates.** You will be notified by email of the status of your application.
- Applications will be considered on a first come-first served basis, and space is limited.
- **An accepted application will cover the \$450.00 per person full registration fee. If your application is accepted, you do not need to pay to attend the training.**

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Recipients must log in on time for each session and actively engage and participate in the entire 8-week training each Thursday from August 8, 2024 through September 26, 2024. **This includes having video on and audio available to participate as appropriate.**
- ✓ To complete the training, participants must be actively engaged in at least 6 of the 8 online sessions. If a session is missed, the link to the recording must be requested and reviewed within one week of the session.
- ✓ Each participant will be required to complete a pre- and post-training evaluation and document what was learned in the *Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture Of Care* training.
- ✓ Each participant will be required to document (on the post-training evaluation) how they will share information and resources with peers and others.

NOTICE: If you DO NOT work in a Georgia nursing center, you can still participate in the *Dementia Beyond Drugs* training. Use the code **CCNG1** for the \$450 discounted rate (\$50 savings). Once the code is applied, you will see the \$450 rate. **Register here:** [**https://cvent.me/YZgYVq?rt=HvmxuOaYyEOaSGJ9cy3AxQ**](https://cvent.me/YZgYVq?rt=HvmxuOaYyEOaSGJ9cy3AxQ)

Please TYPE your answers in the boxes below.

Nursing Home Information (Mark N/A if you are a LTCO, surveyor or other non-affiliated nursing home stakeholder)		
Name of Nursing Home:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Nursing Home Contact Person		
Last Name:		First Name:
Email (Required):		Phone:
Job Title/Role:		
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):		

NURSING HOME TEAM REGISTRATION

Please provide information about the 4-6 team members who will be participating from the same nursing center. **Please remember the contact person can be listed as one of the participating team members, if appropriate. Each participant MUST have their own unique and valid email address to access Zoom. If you will be accessing zoom in a group setting, we still need individual email addresses for communication purposes.**

Team Member 1	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	
Team Member 2	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	

Team Member 3	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	
Team Member 4	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	
Team Member 5	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	
Team Member 6	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Job Title/Role:	
NAB Number (R plus 7 numbers - Required, if NHA):	

OTHER NURSING HOME STAKEHOLDERS

Please provide information about affiliated nursing home stakeholders who will be participating from the same nursing center. All listed below must be aware of and acknowledge their participation in the training so they can save the dates. Please do not register anyone without their permission.

Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:
Nursing Home Resident	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email (Required):	Phone:

What do you think will be the benefit(s) to you (your nursing center) as a result of attending the Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture of Care training?

How will you share what you learn (or your nursing center learns) at the Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture of Care training, and with whom will you (or your nursing center) share it?

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please email your completed application to the attention of Crystal Williams:

Email: cwilliams259@gsu.edu

Culture Change Network of Georgia Mission

To change the way Georgians *think* and *feel* about aging and disability by creating the kind of care and support we want for our loved ones and ourselves.

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