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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	<a href="https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/ClassInformation.aspx?cid=OCMSHANDINHAND">https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/ClassInformation.aspx?cid=OCMSHANDINHAND</a>	CMS, supported by a team of training developers and subject matters experts, created this training to address the need for nurse aides' annual in-service training on caring for residents with dementia and on preventing abuse	Nurse Aides and other nursing home staff	Self-Paced	Web-based videos and manual	Free to download	Michele Laughman <a href="mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov">dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov</a>
OASIS 2.0	<a href="http://www.oasis.today/">http://www.oasis.today/</a>	The Oasis 2.0 curriculum is 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	Health care and other human service professionals working with people with dementia at home, in adult day centers, assisted living communities, and nursing	Self-Paced; Provides 12 hours of instructor-led learning activities	Manual designed for in-person or web-based learning; Videos; Webinars	Knowledge refreshers are free to download; Complete course may be licensed for use in communities for \$1/bed	Susan Wehry <a href="mailto:swehrymd@mac.com">swehrymd@mac.com</a>  Joseph Wehry (web administrator) <a href="mailto:joe.wehry@oasismanagementgroup.com">joe.wehry@oasismanagementgroup.com</a>

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		needed to deliver competent care, and staff self-care.	homes				
Johns Hopkins University  Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Communities and Societies	<a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/dementia-care">https://www.coursera.org/learn/dementia-care</a>	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 <a href="mailto:Lgitlin1@jhu.edu">Lgitlin1@jhu.edu</a>  Sokha Koeuth <a href="mailto:sko euth1@jhu.edu">sko euth1@jhu.edu</a>
University of Iowa  IADAPT	<a href="https://igec.uiowa.edu/ia-adapt">https://igec.uiowa.edu/ia-adapt</a>	Information and resources to better understand how to manage problem behaviors and psychosis in people with dementia using evidence-based approaches	Clinicians, providers, and consumers	Self-Paced	Web-based video and lectures	Free	Ryan Carnahan <a href="mailto:Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu">Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu</a>
National Dementia Initiative White Paper	<a href="https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=70d64ed928b78b32.70d67fe6-c5118c3c99e020aa&amp;u=https://daanow.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/DementiaCareTheQualityChasm_2.20.13-">https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=70d64ed928b78b32.70d67fe6-c5118c3c99e020aa&amp;u=https://daanow.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/DementiaCareTheQualityChasm_2.20.13-</a>	White paper presents a conceptual framework for person-centered dementia care as	Clinicians, providers, and consumers	N/A	Literature	Free	Karen Love <a href="mailto:Karenlove4@verizon.net">Karenlove4@verizon.net</a> Jackie Pinkowitz <a href="mailto:jpinkowitz@gmail.com">jpinkowitz@gmail.com</a>

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	<a href="#">final.pdf</a>	well as recommendations; First step needed to evolve fragmented and impersonal dementia care systems and practices in this country to person-centered ones					
National Nursing Home Quality Improvement (NNHQI) Campaign Medication Management Tool	<a href="https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/goalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2">https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/goalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2</a>	Excel workbook used to gain a better understanding of the ways antipsychotic prescriptions are used in your nursing 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	Leadership, consumers, and staff	N/A	Tool	Free	<a href="mailto:help@nhqualitycampaign.org">help@nhqualitycampaign.org</a>

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		summary statistics that will allow you to track your outcomes and progress over time, and which can be entered into the NNHQI Campaign website					
CMS/Quality, Safety, and Oversight Group  Long-term Care (LTC) Survey Process Subject Matter Expert Videos	Behavioral Health Services: <a href="http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/6_LTC_BehavioralHealth_c.mp4">http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/6_LTC_BehavioralHealth_c.mp4</a>  Pharmacy Services: <a href="http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/9_LTC_PharmacyServices_c.mp4">http://surveyor-training-docs2.s3.amazonaws.com/LTCSeriesVideos/9_LTC_PharmacyServices_c.mp4</a>	Webinars on Federal LTC requirements pertaining to Behavioral Health Services and Pharmacy Services	State and federal LTC surveyors	1 <sup>st</sup> - approx 27 mins  2 <sup>nd</sup> - approx 20 mins	Web-based videos, slide presentations	Free	Michele Laughman <a href="mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov">dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov</a>
HealthCare Interactive & Alzheimer's Association	<a href="http://www.hcinteractive.com/essentialalz">http://www.hcinteractive.com/essentialalz</a>	Alzheimer's Association® essentiALZ® program combines select HealthCare Interactive CARES®	Nursing home staff, assisted livings, hospice, home health organizations, adult day	4, 6, & 10 hour courses	Online training	Price varies, visit website for additional information	<a href="mailto:essentiALZ@alz.org">essentiALZ@alz.org</a>

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Cares		online dementia care training with Alzheimer's Association certification exams	programs, governmental and social service agencies, and police, fire, and other first responders and family members				
Promoting Positive Behavioral Health:  A Non-pharmacologic Toolkit for Senior Living Communities	<a href="http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/">http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/</a>	Toolkit contains resources to help promote nonpharmacologic behavioral health strategies to address behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia	Senior living communities staff	N/A	Tool	Free	Ann Kolanowski <a href="mailto:amk20@psu.edu">amk20@psu.edu</a>  Kimberly S. Van Haitisma <a href="mailto:kvanhaitisma@abramsoncenter.org">kvanhaitisma@abramsoncenter.org</a>
New York State – Department of Health  Electronic Dementia Guide for Excellence (EDGE) Project	<a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/edge/">http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/edge/</a>	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	<a href="mailto:edge@health.state.ny.us">edge@health.state.ny.us</a>

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<p>Wisconsin Dementia Care Project</p> <p>University of Wisconsin Oshkosh</p> <p>Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/dementia">www.uwosh.edu/dementia</a></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Self-paced</p> <p>Courses vary from 20 minutes to 4 hours</p>	<p>Primarily online training including interactive scenarios and printable handouts and resources</p> <p>One online train-the-trainer course</p>	<p>\$0 to \$60, depending on course</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Dementiacare@uwosh.edu">Dementiacare@uwosh.edu</a></p>
<p>Avila Institute of Gerontology, Inc.</p> <p>Dementia Care Training</p>	<p><a href="https://avilainstitute.org/education.htm">https://avilainstitute.org/education.htm</a></p>	<p>Comprehensive course on person-centered approaches to dementia care includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of dementia</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Managing common behaviors</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Care for the caregiver</li> </ul>	<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><a href="mailto:srpeter@avilainstitute.org">srpeter@avilainstitute.org</a></p>

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		In-person training prepares staff educators to provide ongoing dementia education					
National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP) Alzheimer's Disease Dementia Care Curriculum	<a href="http://www.nccdp.org">www.nccdp.org</a>	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care curriculum presented by a NCCDP Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer	All health care professionals and front line staff who work in the health care industry including nursing homes, assisted living communities, home care and hospice agencies, rehab centers, medical adult day care, hospitals, and psychiatric facilities	8 to 12 hours	Live and in-person; Student handout notebook provided	\$185.00 per person; Special rates for in-house training	Sandra Stimson <a href="mailto:Nccdpcorporate@nccdp.org">Nccdpcorporate@nccdp.org</a>

\***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](mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov).

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