

Dementia Curriculum for Health Care Professionals

Module 14: References

The Role of Acute Care Staff in Emergency Departments (EDs) and Hospitals for Persons Living with Dementia



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Module 14 Resources

Alzheimer's Association

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations

http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_dementia_care_practice_recommendations.asp

Hospital initiative http://www.alz.org/stl/in_my_community_62183.asp

American Psychological Association

Guidelines for the Evaluation of Dementia and Age-Related Cognitive Change

<http://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/dementia.aspx>

Caregiver Action Network

Caregiver Video Resource Center

<http://www.caregiveraction.org/resources/alzheimer-videos>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Downloads/MDS30HRCA.pdf>

Transitions between acute care and long term care environments

National Institute of Health—ADEAR

[NIH's Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center](#) can be contacted five days a week via phone at 1-800-438-4380 or via email at adear@nia.nih.gov.

Care of older people with dementia in an acute hospital setting.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20222245>

National Institute of Mental Health

Older Adults and Mental Health

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/older-adults-and-mental-health/index.shtml>

National Association of Social Workers

NASW Standards for Social Work Practice in Health Care Settings

Retrieved from www.socialworkers.org

U.S. Health and Human Services/Programs for Seniors

The U.S. government's free information resource about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Retrieved from <http://alzheimers.gov>

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program Retrieved from

http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.aspx

Center for Integrated Programs (CIP)

Office of Consumer Access and Self Determination

Aging & Disability Resource Centers Program/No Wrong Door System from

<http://www.acl.gov/Programs/CIP/OCASD/ADRC/index.aspx>

Training Resources Compendium for Dementia Care Providers Retrieved from

http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/docs/Provider-Training-Resources-2015.pdf

Delirium and acute problematic behavior in the long-term care setting. Retrieved from

<http://www.guideline.gov/content.aspx?id=12379>

Acute Hospitalization and Alzheimer's Disease: A Special Kind of Care Retrieved from

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/publication/acute-hospitalization-and-alzheimers-disease> (this is a fact sheet)

The Joint Commission

New Speak Up™ Brochure Offers Advice about Memory Problems and Dementia

http://www.jointcommission.org/topics/speak_up_memory_problems_and_dementia.aspx (resource to help with conversation about memory problems)

Veterans Administration

Geriatric and Extended Care

http://www.va.gov/GERIATRICALZheimers_and_Dementia_Care.asp (values worksheet in beginning conversations related to advance care planning)

Helpful points for the caregiver when taking your close other to the Emergency Department or Hospital

<http://www.alzfdn.org/EducationandCare/ervisits.html>

L. Assessment Tools (SLUMS, TUG)

For assessments on delirium:

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/288890-overview>

For info on assessments – CAM is often used for delirium, see:

<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/tools/cognitive/CAM.pdf>