

# ROLE OF THE PHARMACIST IN THE CARE OF PERSONS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

## WB4128

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** PowerPoint module, faculty guide and reference file that are designed to increase knowledge and change competency of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias practices and strategies. Content is derived from actual literature, expert opinion, and clinical practice.

### OBJECTIVES:

After reviewing this module, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the role of the pharmacist in identifying persons who should be evaluated for a diagnosis of dementia.
2. Explain the role of the pharmacist in choosing the appropriate medications for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and associated comorbidities (conditions that exist concurrently).
3. Describe how pharmacists can monitor persons for problems such as medication failure, non-adherence and side effects, and the ways that intervention may occur.
4. Discuss the role of the pharmacist in caring for the person with advancing dementia.
5. Describe how the pharmacist can assist individuals who are caring for persons living with dementia.

### FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** January 14, 2021

**URL:** <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatrics/alzheimers-curriculum>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser



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Control and Prevention  
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and Laboratory Services

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Certified Health Educators

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**FORMAT:** Web based training

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**ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:**

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