

# THE ROLE OF ACUTE CARE STAFF IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS (EDs) AND HOSPITALS FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

**WB4127**

**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 challenges faced by persons living with dementia (PLwD) when they present to the emergency departments (EDs).
2. Discuss the challenges to ED staff in providing care for PLwD in EDs.
3. Identify strategies that will help PLwD to minimize negative events experienced in acute care settings such as EDs and hospitals.

## **FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:**

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** January 04, 2021

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

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

**MATERIALS:** None



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Control and Prevention**  
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and Laboratory Services

**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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