


The Learning Center – Course Catalog

This document contains a list of current courses. The courses are divided by the categories you can find them in on The Learning Center. You can see the date the catalog was updated in the footer.

A ribbon  icon indicates a course has Continuing Education credits available.

A stopwatch  icon indicates a course with lessons that can be completed in 20 minutes or less.

All Care Settings

A Practical and Effective Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship Initiative

Learn how to create an antibiotic stewardship program for your organization as Dr. Elizabeth Dennis from Mayo Regional Hospital describes how she created her program.

An Introduction to Dementia and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Learn basic information on dementia and its effect on adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), warning signs and symptoms, and some ideas about how to provide post-diagnostic supports.

AHRQ's Health Literacy: Hidden Barriers and Practical Strategies

This course covers what health literacy is and how it affects patients and practical strategies that can help practices do a better job caring for people with low health literacy.

Building a Comprehensive Measurement Strategy

In less than 10 minutes, providers in all healthcare settings will be introduced to outcome, process, and balance measures and their role in creating a comprehensive quality improvement measurement strategy.

Diabetes Toolkit Training

An overview of how to use the Diabetes Train-the-Trainer Toolkit filled with clinician resources and materials compiled to support patient and caregiver education. The toolkit is provided in the course.



Health Care Advocacy



This course, designed for caregivers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, covers the steps of health care advocacy, how to identify the key signs and observations to report and use this observation for appropriate recommendations, and the importance of advocate input towards an accurate diagnosis.

Introduction to Statistics and Epidemiology in Infection Prevention



This ongoing series by Healthcentric Advisors and the Rhode Island Department of Health, provides introductory statistic courses with an emphasis on infection prevention.

Journey to a Successful Antibiotic Stewardship Program



This course will teach you how to identify key components to develop and sustain an antibiotic stewardship program, create an antibiotic stewardship team, and reorganize an existing antibiotic stewardship team in an inpatient and outpatient setting.

Quality Improvement Series

This course will explore various quality and process improvement methods and tools centered on the Plan-Do-Study-Act, or PDSA model. Each module includes voluntary assignments that you can complete to assist your QI Projects. This course is intended for those who are new to quality improvement.

Stronger Together 2 Part Series

This course provides an introduction to the concept of mental health and responding to mental health concerns. The first module will define and explore mental health and introduce ways of maintaining or improving mental health, common areas of impaired mental health, and signs of deteriorating mental health. The second module will discuss how to approach and communicate with someone who is struggling, and connect them to resources.

Trauma-Informed Care



This two-part course is designed to introduce how trauma impacts chronic disease management and guide you through a six-step process to become a trauma-informed organization.



Español (Spanish)

Más Fuertes Juntos (Spanish Translation of Stronger Together 2 Part Series)

Este curso proporciona una introducción al concepto de salud mental y cómo responder a problemas de salud mental. El primer módulo definirá y explorará la salud mental, y presentará formas de mantener o mejorar la salud mental, áreas comunes de deterioro de la salud mental y señales de deterioro de la salud mental. El segundo módulo abordará cómo acercarse y comunicarse con alguien que está pasando por dificultades y cómo conectarlo con recursos.

Nursing Homes

A Rise in the Use of Antipsychotic Drugs and New Schizophrenia Diagnoses in Nursing Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic



A video discussing antipsychotic use in New England Nursing Homes.

Bereavement Education and Mindfulness

A Four-part series that discusses how to support staff, families, and friends in their grief after the loss of a resident.

ECHO Session 1: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Unique Features

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input. Each session features a brief didactic on a topic related to geriatrics and/or COVID-19 with the goal of advancing age-friendly care and improving patient care and staff well-being.

ECHO Session 2: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Resilience and Recovery

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 3: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Serious Illness Conversations

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.



ECHO Session 4: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Treatment in the Nursing Home

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 5: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Meaningful Engagement in the Era of Social Distancing

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 6: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Prognosis Challenges and Opportunities

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 7: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Priorities Aligned Decision Making

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 8: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Vaccinating Against Flu and COVID-19

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

ECHO Session 9: COVID-19 in a Nursing Home Environment: Fall Prevention

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Effective Tools to Prevent and Manage Adverse Events



These three lessons are based on the findings of the Office of Inspector General's report on Adverse Events in Skilled Nursing Facilities. They cover the three main categories of



adverse events, 2014 OIG report findings, strategies to decrease the prevalence of adverse events and avoidable hospitalizations related to adverse events.

Geriatric Bootcamp

This series offers a practical review of common medical and surgical conditions as well as aging principles.

Getting Started with QAPI



Three lessons that teach background on QAPI to help you determine if your current quality program meets QAPI principles, how to put into action the five QAPI elements, and help get you started in developing your quality charter and framing your performance improvement project(s).

Improving Infection Assessment



Provides long-term care staff with knowledge and skills needed to change their practices, and to drive change in facility-level practices, related to identifying and treating infections in older adults.

Incontinence



Learn about the low-risk bowel and bladder quality measure, components of a successful toileting program, and accurate documentation and reassessment.

Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 1

Focused on the new regulations related to infection prevention released by CMS and on the key components of a comprehensive nursing home infection prevention program.

Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 2

Focused on surveillance as part of the infection prevention program in long-term care.

Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 3

Focused on standard and transmission-based precautions in the long-term care setting.

Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 4

Focused on employee health as a component of infection prevention in long-term care.

Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 5

Focused on antibiotic stewardship in long-term care.



Infection Prevention Training for Nursing Homes: Part 6

Focused on transmission modes and prevention measures for Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs) and Clostridium difficile in long-term care.

Mobility: Promoting Physical Activity for People Living in Nursing Homes

This webinar shows examples of mobility strategies that really work. Nursing home residents describe how the addition of mobility activities has impacted their daily life and outcomes of applying the *Plan. Do. Study. Act.* quality improvement method.

NHPRI Nursing Home Educational Series

This educational series focused on the latest practices in nursing home care. This series covers a variety of topics geared toward improving process and patient outcomes.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia vs Delirium

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Bereavement Education and Mindfulness

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Depression in Older Adults

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Introduction to the Age Friendly Health System

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.



Nursing Home Learning Session: Moral Distress and Covid-10



In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Updates on COVID-19 Infection Control in Nursing Homes

In this series, watch frontline teams of clinicians at nursing homes and congregate living sites meet virtually with an inter-professional team of geriatrics and infectious disease experts to present challenging cases for group input.

Nursing Home Learning Session: Diagnosing and Treating COVID-19

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Pain Management



This 3-part course covers the pain quality measures and how a resident triggers the quality measures for pain, key points for pain management, communication and documentation, and non-pharmacological interventions.

Reducing Antipsychotic Drug Use



This course has two modules describing the issues surrounding treatment with antipsychotic medications and ways to address them and demonstrating how to use individualized, non-pharmacological approaches to care.

Strategies for Supporting Residents with Opioid Use Disorder in Long-Term Care



This course provides insights for those who are caring for people with OUD in skilled nursing facilities, helping to inform both care practices and policy so that interventions for residents with OUD will be increasingly person-centered and effective.

Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of Rhode Island Series: Care of Older Adults with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders



An overview of current substance use trends among older adults, substance use disorders vs. substance-induced disorders, available treatment options, and managing difficult behaviors.



Pharmacies

Pharmacist Opioid Series Part 1

Covers best practices for opioid therapy for chronic pain management, identification of factors contributing to opioid overdoses and adverse effects, and methods to integrate into the workflow that promote safe and effective use of opioids in community pharmacies.

Pharmacist Opioid Series Part 2

Covers utilizing a patient oriented approach when discussing pain management and opioid use that addresses analgesia, adverse effects, impact on function, adherence, and aberrant behaviors and identifying strategies for opioid weaning and medication disposal.

Physician Office

Hierarchical Condition Category Coding and Risk Adjustment



Learn about HCC coding, its impact on the Quality Payment Program, and basic strategies for assigning diagnosis codes. This course is intended for physicians and non-physician practitioners, coding staff, and practice administration.