MEDICATION ASSISTANCE TRAINING PROGRAM

Medication services has consistently been in the list of top 10 citations for assisted living. In Washington State, there is no specific training program for caregivers to learn how to assist with medications; the regulation simply states, "Each assisted living facility must provide sufficient, trained staff persons to furnish the services and care needed by each resident consistent with his or her negotiated service agreement...." While nurse delegation training is required for qualified caregivers to administer medications and treatments under the supervision of a registered nurse, there is no formal introduction to medication management and assistance for caregivers. **Until now!**



WHCA's Medication Assistance Training Program is designed to be taught by your facility instructor in-house. This robust program has been approved by DSHS for 10 hours of continuing education and includes:

- Pre-class study guide and test to prepare the future medication aide in understanding commonly used medication abbreviations and medical terms;
- Student workbook to guide the future medication aide through the course, beginning with introductory information on medications, limitations to the medication assistant process, and step-by-step guides to assist with various types of medications;
- Instructor guide that mimics the student workbook, and includes instructions on activities, answers to questions posed to students during the course, and highlights to emphasize during the teaching process;
- · PowerPoint presentation that supports the student workbook;
- Medication pass demonstration checklist so the instructor can observe the future medication aide putting classroom knowledge into practice;
- Final exam that encompasses the fundamental aspects of the course.
- Facility Training Application Form to be submitted to DSHS, complete with CE code for this course; and
- Short Video introducing the instructor to the different documents and how to use them in teaching the course.

This course is available to WHCA members only.

\$499 Per Facility

All files of the program are provided in an electronic format and can be utilized as much as needed within one facility.

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