



Center for Community Development, Engagement and Training (CCDET)

## **Dementia - Capable Wisconsin**

Dementia Generalist for Family and Friends Training 3-hour Online Course

## **Syllabus**

This training includes the following three sections as listed below:

## Section I: Dementia Overview

- History & Background
- Definitions
- Symptoms of Dementia
- Types of Dementia
- Other Conditions

- Risk Factors
- Early Detection & Diagnosis
- Managing the Symptoms
- Research

- Section II: Focus Topics
  - Wisconsin's Silver Alert Program
  - Advance Directives
  - Successful Communication in Challenging Situations
    - Behaviors Associated with Dementia\*
    - o Communication Tips and De-Escalation Techniques\*
  - Environmental Safety
    - o Physical Safety Techniques\*
    - o Emotional Safety Techniques\*
  - Caring for Caregivers
    - o Resources for Family and Friends Caregivers\*

## Section III: Short Story Scenarios

• Designed to apply information learned throughout the previous sections

Also included are:

\*Printable Handouts

Printable Resources

Final Assessment

**Course Evaluation** 

Certificate of Completion

**CEU Application** 

For additional information, please contact <u>dementiacare@uwosh.edu</u> or visit the website at http://www.uwosh.edu/dementia