

Epilepsy and Dementia

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Define epilepsy and its relationship to people living with dementia.
- Recognize possible seizure activity in people living with dementia.
- Apply best practices for intervention, reporting, and management.

Syllabus

Introduction to Epilepsy
Education, Psychosocial Concerns, Support
Common Symptoms of Dementia
Epilepsy in Older Adults
Types of Seizures
Seizure Risk in People with Alzheimer's Disease
The Challenge of Seizure Detection
Short Story Scenario
Early Detection and Diagnosis
Tips For Recognizing a Seizure vs. Dementia Symptoms
First Aid for Seizures
What NOT to Do
Reporting a Seizure
Written Seizure Action Plans
Safety Measures

Also included are:

Printable Resources
Final Assessment
Course Evaluation
Certificate of Completion
CEU Application (optional)

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