

**Maintaining Professional Boundaries**

**Learning Objectives**

After successfully completing this training, learners will be able to:

- Understand why professional boundaries are important and necessary .
- Identify professional boundaries for providing care to people living with dementia.
- Develop and manage helpful, professional relationships with those in their care.
- Learn how to stay in bounds.

**Syllabus**

Professional Boundaries Defined  
About Professional Relationships  
Power in Caregiver-Patient Relationships  
Why Professional Boundaries are Important  
Therapeutic Zone  
Self-Reflection Test  
Crossing Professional Boundaries - Examples  
Staying in Bounds Examples  
Staying in the “Zone”  
Living in Small Communities  
Exploring Boundary Crossings –What Can I Do?  
Short-Story Scenarios

Also included are:

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

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