5/2/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Dehydration and Weight Loss: Two of the most common and perhaps under-recognized complications that can occur in the long-term care setting are dehydration and malnutrition. This course designed for registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, social workers and other long-term staff member provides participants with useful information to assess hydration and weight changes prevent dehydration and weight loss and develop interventions for both conditions. The course will show how surveyors review to determine if dehydration and weight loss are expected or unexpected events. Please bring a calculator with you to class.

Registered Nurses earn 5.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 6.00 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 6.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators,
- 5.00 clock hours for registered dieticians, and
- 6.50 clock hours for social workers.

6/6/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Reducing the Unnecessary Use of Antipsychotics in Nursing Homes: The purpose of the course is to reduce the unnecessary use of antipsychotic medications and improve dementia care in Texas nursing homes. Topics include: Dementia and antipsychotic medications, Dementia and pain, Non-pharmacological strategies for eating behaviors, Alternatives to the use of antipsychotic medications, Federal regulations regarding residents with dementia.

Registered Nurses earn 6.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 6.00 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and,
- 6.00 clock hours for social workers.
7/11/16 12:30-4:30 ALF Course - Understanding the Assisted Living Facility Inspection Process: This course is designed to provide an overview of the inspection process completed by surveyors such as the registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, social workers and other survey team members in the Long Term Care-Regulatory program. Methods surveyors use to gather information will be discussed as well as the required tasks surveyors follow to complete the inspection process.

Registered Nurses earn 3.25 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 3.90 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 3.75 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 3.75 clock hours for social workers.

7/12/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Detecting and Preventing Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Nursing Facilities: A Proactive Approach: This course was designed to enhance the registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, social worker, other provider and Regulatory Services staff regarding abuse, neglect and exploitation issues pertaining to individuals served by a nursing facility (NF). The focus is intended to provide a generic approach to the detection and prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation. This course is applicable to professionals employed in a nursing facility (NF), assisted living facility (ALF), or an adult day care facility.

Registered Nurses earn 6.25 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 7.20 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 6.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and

**NOTE: This course will be held in Classroom 6-02**

8/1/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Restraints in Long Term Care Facilities: This course provides registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, social worker, other provider staff information regarding the use of restraints in long-term care facilities; including state and federal regulations, types of restraints, reasons for using restraints, risks associated with restraint use, alternatives to restraints and care planning interventions.

Registered Nurses earn 6.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 7.00 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 6.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 6.50 clock hours for social workers.
9/12/16 9:00-4:00 NF Course - Pressure Ulcers: The purpose of this education activity is to enhance the knowledge and practice of the surveyor and client care provider Registered Nurse and other healthcare professionals, i.e. the licensed vocational nurse, nursing facility administrator, social worker and other professional staff and non-professional staff in the area of assessing residents at risk and developing plans of care to reduce the development of pressure ulcers by addressing standards of care, practice standards and regulations in an effort to facilitate change to reduce residents developing pressure ulcers in long-term care facilities. Topics include evaluation, prevention, and monitoring strategies from the regulatory perspective.

Registered Nurses earn 3.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 6.90 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 5.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 5.50 clock hours for social workers.

10/3/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Infection Control: The purpose of this continuing education activity is to enhance the registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, social worker, other provider staff professional’s knowledge of state and federal rules and requirements for infection control processes, early identification and reduction of risk, and prevention of infectious disease. The professional will be empowered to facilitate change(s) within their area of practice and to identify if the facility implemented adequate care measures to prevent negative outcomes for residents residing in long-term care facilities.

Registered Nurses earn 5.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 5.70 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 6.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 6.50 clock hours for social workers.
11/7/16 8:30-4:30 NF Course - Regulatory Requirements for Drug Therapy in the Nursing Facility: The course is designed to provide registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, social workers, providers and surveyors with regulatory requirements concerning drug therapy in the nursing facility. Learners will gain knowledge of the federal and state regulatory requirements concerning self-medication, medication errors, unnecessary medications, pharmacy services and drug regimen review. The participant will be empowered to enhance the care and quality of life for residents in a nursing facility.

Registered Nurses earn 6.25 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 7.20 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 6.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 6.50 clock hours for social workers.

SPECIAL NOTE: This course is a condensed version of Pharmaceuticals in Nursing Homes, a 2.5 day surveyor training course. Pharmaceuticals in Nursing Homes includes: a more detailed procedural discussion of med pass and investigative protocols designed specifically to help surveyors understand and apply these regulations.

12/5/16 8:30-4:00 NF Course - Writing Acceptable Plans of Correction for Nursing Facilities: This interactive course provides information that can assist providers of certified or licensed only nursing facilities, registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, and social worker, and nursing facility administrators in writing acceptable plans of correction. Additionally, providers are given the opportunity to practice writing skills and to develop an acceptable plan of correction.

Registered Nurses earn 5.00 contact hours upon successful completion of this activity.

- 6.20 contact hours for LP/VNs,
- 5.50 clock hours for nursing facility administrators, and
- 5.50 clock hours for social workers.