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Professionals who complete this activity can claim (3) Continuing Nursing education credit(s), and/or (3) continuing education credits for Social Work, Psychology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Dietitians (Activity # EN522-0422).

This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 3.5 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS—Approval #20240529-3.50-A94013-DL

The following activities must be completed in order to claim credit:

1. Complete all six modules of the **essentiALZ Training Program**.
2. Pass the **essentiALZ Certification Exam** with a score of 90% or higher*.
3. Complete the post **Survey** activity.
4. Select the **Claim Credit** activity and choose your credit category:
 - a. Nurses.
 - b. Continuing Education for Other Professions.
5. Select the **Print Statement of Credit** to view a copy of your certificate.
6. Enter your license or registration information and credentials as necessary.
7. Download, then save or print your certificate to share with the appropriate accrediting body.

*If you do not need to claim credit, you can print your completion certificate after step 2

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the differences between typical aging, mild cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.
- Discuss how a person-centered care approach can help people living with dementia and their care providers.
- Identify when to conduct an assessment.
- List strategies to consider when giving person-centered support for activities of daily living.
- Discuss ways to clearly communicate with people living with dementia.

Principle faculty and their credentials:

Sam Fazio, PhD

Disclosure Information

As a provider of continuing education, Rush University Medical Center asks everyone who has the ability to control or influence the content of an educational activity to disclose information about all of their financial relationships with ineligible companies within the prior 24 months. There is no minimum financial threshold; individuals must disclose all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies. Individuals must disclose regardless of their view of the relevance of the relationship to the education. Mechanisms are in place to identify and mitigate any potential conflicts of interest prior to the start of the activity. All information disclosed must be shared with the participants/learners prior to the start of the educational activity.

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The course director(s), planner(s), faculty and reviewer(s) of this activity have no relevant financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Medium used:

This program is offered online through the Alzheimer's Association Learning Management System (LMS).

Method of participation in the learning process:

Participants must view all six training modules, complete and pass the essentiALZ Certification Exam (a score of 90% or higher is required to earn credit).

Estimated time to complete the educational activity

3 hours

Dates of the original release and the termination date of the activity

Release Date: November 10, 2020

End Date: March 31, 2026

Accreditation Statement & Designation Statement

Accreditation Statement:

In support of improving patient care, Rush University Medical Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Joint Providership Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Rush University Medical Center and the Alzheimer's Association. Rush University Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statements:

For Nursing:

Rush University Medical Center designates this enduring material for a maximum of 3.00 nursing contact hour(s).

For Psychologists:

Rush University Medical Center designates this enduring material for 3.00 CE credits in psychology.

For Dieticians:

This enduring material has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for 3.00 CPEUs.

For Social Work:

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Rush University Medical Center is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved continuing education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 3.00 general continuing education credits.

For physical therapy or occupational therapy:

Rush University Medical Center is an approved provider for physical therapy (216.000378) and occupational therapy (224.000220) by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

Rush University Medical Center designates this enduring material for 3.00 continuing education credits.

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