Alzheimer’s disease is not a normal part of aging. It is the most common form of dementia and accounts for 60-80% of all cases of dementia in American’s aged 71 and older. This program provides information on the basics of Alzheimer’s including information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment and more. In this training, we will discuss various aspects of Alzheimer’s disease including the anatomy of Alzheimer’s disease (normal aging versus Alzheimer’s), how individuals experience dementia (i.e. progression), reversible versus non-reversible dementias and related dementias, risk factors of Alzheimer’s disease, screening, diagnosis and treatment, medications to treat symptoms, clinical research studies, and other related topics.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
1. Understand how Alzheimer’s disease differs from typical age-related memory loss.
2. Identify several warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease.
3. Review different types of dementia and how they relate to Alzheimer’s disease.
5. List several major risk factors for Alzheimer’s disease.
6. Discuss the initial diagnosis and treatment of symptoms for Alzheimer’s disease.

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Target Audience: Primary care providers including physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; nurses, social workers, public health professionals, health educators, family caregivers, and anyone who would like to know more about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour and social workers 1 hour
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