

Caring for the Diabetic in the Home Care Setting

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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In order to properly care for a diabetic patient at home, you must first understand diabetes. Knowing basic management skills and dietary needs for the disease can help prevent the need for emergency care, and the onset of long-term health problems. Program faculty will provide information you need to know in order to ensure your patient's health continues to thrive at home.

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the signs, symptoms, causes, types, and complications associated with diabetes.
2. Describe special precautions taken when providing personal care for a diabetic patient.
3. Know what to report to a nurse when taking care of a diabetic patient.
4. Learn about the nutritional needs of a diabetic patient.
5. List tools for use in planning and preparing meals for a diabetic patient.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Home health aides, home attendants, other professionals, family and other workers who provide care for diabetics in the home setting.

Continuing Education: None for this program.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphn.

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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