



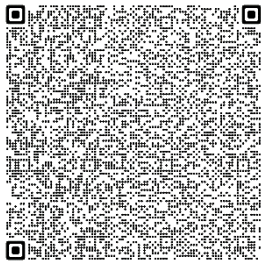
Health Care Provider Education Opportunities

Educational opportunities listed below are intended for clinical teams, first responders, and interested professionals that are free and/or low cost. This is not an all-inclusive list of opportunities.



Resource	Source	Description / Topics covered	Focused Audience	CEs / Certificate	Comments
Project ECHO Dementia	https://depts.washington.edu/mbwc/resources/echo	Project ECHO Dementia is a learning model in which front-line care providers from around WA state meet in a web-based virtual conference room with an interdisciplinary panel of experts in memory loss and dementia. A brief 15 minute didactic is followed by an hour case-based learning where everyone at the table is both a teacher and a learner.	Primary Care Providers and care teams	Yes, free CME/CNE if a full Project ECHO Dementia participant; No, if only watching 15 minute didactic	For more information on how to become a Project ECHO Dementia participant contact Samantha L (smlafon@uw.edu) . 
Project ECHO Geriatrics	https://www.nwgwec.org/activities/project-echo-geriatrics/	Project ECHO Geriatrics is a guided practice model in which primary care trainees and providers receive innovative tele-mentoring. The ECHO model uses a hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing approach where expert teams lead virtual clinics, amplifying the capacity for providers to deliver best-in-practice care. A brief 15 minute didactic is followed by case-based consultation and discussion.	Primary Care trainees (such as family medicine residents, nurse practitioner students, etc.) Primary Care Providers	Yes	For more information on how to become a Project ECHO – Geriatrics participant, contact nwgwec@uw.edu Or fill out the interest form by following the QR code:  Didactics are recorded and maintained online and are freely available: https://www.nwgwec.org/activities/our-didactics/ Serves the WWAMI Region

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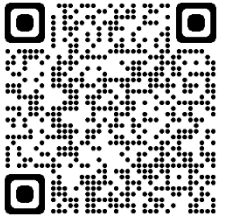
Training for Healthcare Professionals	Alzheimer's Association https://www.alz.org/professionals	General information and videos Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Assessment • Dementia Diagnosis • Dementia Management • Cognitive Assessment & Care Planning • First Responder Training 	Health Systems, Clinicians, Nurses, First Responders	No	National program, not-state specific, account needed for First Responder Training (no cost), link to Account Set up: 
CATCH-On	http://catch-on.org/	Normal aging, evaluating memory concerns, managing multiple chronic conditions, dementia and working with interprofessional geriatric health care teams, person centered dementia care in the hospital setting, treatment of behavioral changes in PLWD, 4Ms: dementia, delirium, depression, caregiving, polypharmacy, and mobility	Healthcare professionals & community-based organizations	Yes	Not state specific
HRSA	https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatrics/alzheimers-curriculum	Overview of Mild Cognitive Impairment, diagnosing dementia, role of diversity in dementia care, discussing dementia diagnosis, understanding early-stage dementia, middle-stage dementia, managing dementia common medical conditions, medical treatments of dementia, interprofessional team and dementia, effective care transitions to/from acute care hospitals, ethics and capacity issues, palliative and end of life care, clinical social workers and clinical psychologists, role of acute care staff, role of pharmacists, dentistry and dementia	Health professionals, Primary care, geriatric care teams, direct service workers	Yes, for Physicians, Nurses, certified health educators, and health professions, pharmacists	Not state specific

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ACT on Alzheimer's	https://actonalz.org/provider-resources	Best practices for detection and early management of dementia; managing dementia through the continuum. Best practices for optimizing dementia care	Providers Care Coordinators	Yes No cost	
Dementia Care Project	https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/stc/dhsdementia/	General information: different types of dementia, warning signs versus normal signs of aging, risk factors, and challenging behaviors.	Caregivers, healthcare providers, crisis responders	Yes, classes cost \$25 and up	Overview information; also contains Wisconsin specific information
Geriatric Healthcare Lecture Series	Geri-Series - NW GWEC	Two lecture series are offered annually in Winter and Spring quarters. One is focused on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) and the other is general geriatrics. Each series is 10 weekly lectures that consist of a 75-minute lecture and a 15-minute Question and Answer session. Lectures are now virtual via Zoom on Thursdays @ 4:00 – 5:30 PM Pacific.	All health professions are welcome to attend as well as family caregivers.	Yes, CE may be earned during the virtual series or online via UW Continuing Nursing Education. \$45 for 15 contact hours (1.5 for each lecture)	Spring Dementia Sessions: Link and QR Code Geri-Series Spring - NW GWEC Or  Lectures are recorded and maintained online and are freely available: Link and QR Code Geriatric Healthcare Series - NW GWEC Or  Serves the WWAMI region and beyond

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Cognition in Primary Care	Registration for Education Sessions – Cognition in Primary Care (uw.edu)	This is a self-directed, web-based learning module that reviews how to evaluate cognition in the primary care setting, making a plan for a patient with a new diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment or dementia and managing symptoms as they progress.	Allied Health Professionals, Nurses, Physicians and Other Clinicians, Social Workers, Healthcare.	Yes. To receive CE you must register, complete class and pass the post-assessment (2 attempts to pass)	This course provides category 1 AMA physicians recognition award CME credit (ACCME) for Physicians. ACCME – non-physicians may be used to provide attendees other than MDs, Dos, and MBBSs a Certificate that documents their attendance and indicates that the accredited provider offered Category AMA ACCME credit for the course or activity (Non-physician refers to healthcare professionals other than physicians).
Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP)	National Council for CDP (NCCDP) https://www.nccdp.org/certification.htm	Online training and seminars	All Healthcare Professionals and staff	Yes, \$2500 for 12-hour seminar	National program, not state specific; doesn't appear to be approved by Alzheimer's Association
MoCA Training Certification	MoCA Training Certification	One hour training and certification module meant to maintain MoCA's validity. Designed for busy medical professionals. Helps care providers and researchers of all backgrounds gain applicable knowledge of the cognitive domains that MoCA assesses, and helps care providers to become more confident in administering and explaining results to patients and families.	Care Providers, Researchers/ Academic Researchers	Yes, \$150. Training and Certification is free for students, faculty members, academic researchers, and publicly operated healthcare institutions.	Individuals must register to create an account. To complete certification for free proof of status is required (students, faculty members, academic researchers, and publicly operated healthcare institutions). You will have two months to complete the training certification program. Once the certification is passed, training will no longer be available. Retraining after 2 years is recommended but not mandatory, and cost will be at 50% of the initial training cost.



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<p>RUDAS</p>	<p>Roland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale</p>	<p>The Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale (RUDAS) is a short cognitive screening instrument designed to minimize the effects of cultural learning and language diversity on the assessment of baseline cognitive performance.</p> <p>The link provided will take you to a video that provides a guide to administration and scoring of the RUDAS.</p>	<p>Health Care Professionals, Care Providers</p>	<p>The Video is a free resource.</p>	<p>QR Code version of Link:</p> 
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