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Sample Topics

For Professional Continuing Education

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Dementia Topics For Continuing Education

* Guns & Driving: Considerations for Safety in Dementia Care
* Understanding Different Types Of Dementia: Types, Causes & Treatments
* Family Estrangements In Dementia Care
* What You Need To Know About Lewy Body Dementia
* Alzheimer’s Disease: Stages and Strategies for Care
* Dementing Disorders: Which Dementia is it and why is that Important to Know?
* What You Need To Know About Frontotemporal Dementia
* Understanding & Being Understood: Communicating In The Sphere Of Dementia
* Dementia, Delirium and Depression: How to Recognize Each When They Exist Together
* Cognitive Impairment and Falls: Understanding how Dementia Contributes to Falls
* Protecting and Enhancing Your Memory: Strategies to Improve Cognitive Health
* Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease: Who, What, When?
* Minimizing Aggressive Behavior In Dementia Patients
* Ethically Handling End of Life Issues With Alzheimer’s
* Understanding & Being Understood: Communicating In The Sphere Of Dementia
* Disease & Dementia
* Sexual Behaviors & The Dementia Patient: Best Practices
* Ethical Dilemmas in Dementia Care
* Communicating with Alzheimer’s Patients & their Families: Strategies for Success
* Strategies for Working with Middle to Late Stages of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
* Is This Normal? Normal Aging vs. Signs of Dementia
* Helping Families Reduce Stress Associated With Dementia
* Everything You Never Wanted to Know: Alzheimer’s disease
* Invasion of the Body Snatchers: Alzheimer’s Disease and other Dementias
* The Truth and Nothing but the Truth…Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias
* Beyond Alzheimer’s Disease: The “Other Dementias”
* The New & Resistant Dementia Resident: How To Acclimate
* Travel With A Dementia Patient: How To Guide Families
* The Ethics of Validation & Therapeutic Fibbing In Dementia Care
* Behaviors As Communication? A Dementia Patient’s Attempt To Connect
* Becoming Fluent In The Language of Dementia
* But I’m In My Fifties…The Myths & Realities of Young Onset Dementia
* Dementia and Palliative Care: Applying Palliative Care from Onset to Death
* Introduction To Dementia: Spotting Red Flags For Clients At Risk For Exploitation
* Preventing Exploitation: Seven Effective Strategies For Protecting Your Clients & Yourself
* Smoother Sailing: Mastering Dementia Fluency in Health and Mental Health Settings

#### Pandemic-Related CE (Continuing Education) Topics

* **Weighing Risk In a Post-Pandemic World: How To Move Forward**
* **Silver Linings From A Pandemic: What Have We Learned**
* **Helping Our Patients & Clients Avoid The Dangers of Social Isolation & Loneliness When They Are Social Distancing**
* **Ethical Dilemmas Related to Discharging Older Adults During a Health Crisis**
* **Caregiving from a Distance During a Health Crisis: How to Guide Families**
* **Recognizing and Responding To Burnout, Compassion Fatigue & Countertransference During A Healthcare Crisis**
* **Life, Death and Conversation: Advance Care Planning During a Healthcare Crisis**
* **Recognizing and Responding To Burnout, Compassion Fatigue & Countertransference During A Healthcare Crisis**
* **Preventing Exploitation: Protecting Your Clients & Patients: Special Considerations For The Healthcare Crisis**
* **Maintaining professionalism in the face of danger: strategies for best serving our patients and clients**

Ethics Topics For Continuing Education

* Don’t Cross That Line: Ethical Boundaries While Treating Clients With Narcissistic Histrionic and Borderline Traits
* Four Tips for Identifying, Maintaining & Resolving Countertransference: An Ethical Discussion
* Creating An Ethical Culture When You Serve Clients Who Have Personality Disorders
* Inside the Mind of a Client with Borderline Traits: An Ethical Framework for Treatment
* Ethical Challenges Working With Clients Who Have Dependent Personality Disorder
* Ethically Handling End of Life Issues With Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
* Boundaries & Ethics With Older Adults Who Have Experienced Trauma
* Ethics In Working With Older Adults Who Hoard
* You’re Not My Parent! Dealing With Transference & Countertransference In Senior Care: An Ethical Discussion
* The Ethics of Validation & Therapeutic Fibbing In Dementia Care
* Ethical Considerations in Working with Caregivers of Competent Elderly Clients
* Establishing and Maintaining Ethical Boundaries with Residents and Caregivers in a Long Term Care Setting
* Yours, Mine & Ours: Comparing Diverse Ethics From Different Healthcare Disciplines
* Ethics and Blended Family Caregiving: Divorce, Step-Families & Shacking Up
* Ethical Approaches to Death, Dying and Grief in Long Term Care
* Terminating a Healthcare Relationship: Ethical Dilemmas Involved with Discharges
* Ethically Identifying, Correcting and Taking Responsibility for Healthcare Mistakes
* Ethically Handling End of Life Issues With Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
* Ethical Challenges of Serving a Self-Neglecting Older Client
* Contemporary Ethics In Working With Personality Disorders & Seniors
* Establishing Boundaries With Family Caregivers: An Ethical Discussion
* Ethical Perspectives On Cognitive & Mental Health With Seniors
* Ethical Dilemmas In Working With Older Adults
* Ethical Boundaries: The Zone Of Helpfulness In The Professional Caregiver & Patient Relationship
* Social Media Ethics in Healthcare: Staying Afloat in Cyberspace Chaos
* Don’t Cross That Line: Ethical Boundaries While Treating Clients With Narcissistic Histrionic and Borderline Traits
* Four Tips For Identifying, Managing & Resolving Countertransference: An Ethical Discussion
* Creating An Ethical Culture When You Serve Clients Who Have Personality Disorders
* Inside The Mind of A Client With Borderline Traits: An Ethical Framework For Treatment
* Ethical Challenges Working With Clients Who Have Dependent Personality Disorder

Trauma Topics For Continuing Education

* Techniques For Working With Adult Trauma Survivors
* Trauma Across The Lifespan
* Boundaries & Ethics With Older Adults Who Have Experienced Trauma

Diversity Topics For Continuing Education

* Ageism In America: An Open Discussion of The Role Of Pop Culture
* Know Thyself: The Impact of Cultural Humility and the Role it Plays in Practice
* Out of The Closet & In The Nursing Home
* Understanding & Meeting The Special Needs of Older Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Persons
* Aging and Diversity in America
* Culturally Sensitive Practice With Seniors
* Embracing Diversity and Better Serving Your Patients & Clients as a Team
* Effectively Handling Sexuality & Sexual Behaviors in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Organizations & Adult Day Care Centers
* Sex and The Senior: The Health Professional’s Role
* Sexual Behaviors & The Dementia Patient: Best Practices

Mental Health Topics For Continuing Education

* Hopeful Strategies For Senior Hoarding
* Shhhh…it’s a Secret: Substance abuse and the older adult
* Practicing Positive Psychology: When You’re Happy & You know It
* Reducing Depression & Anxiety Through Therapeutic Programming
* Mental Health 101 for the Long Term Care Professional
* When It’s Not Just A Tough Day: Identifying Depression In Seniors
* Senior Fear: Exploring Different Types of Anxiety Disorders In Older Adults
* Don’t Cross That Line: Ethical Boundaries While Treating Clients With Narcissistic Histrionic and Borderline Traits
* Four Tips For Identifying, Managing & Resolving Countertransference: An Ethical Discussion
* Creating An Ethical Culture When You Serve Clients Who Have Personality Disorders
* Inside The Mind of A Client With Borderline Traits: An Ethical Framework For Treatment
* Ethical Challenges Working With Clients Who Have Dependent Personality Disorder
* The Unique Challenges of Serving A Senior With Bipolar Disorder Or Schizophrenia
* Cognitive & Mental Health Challenges of Older Veterans
* Techniques For Working With Adult Trauma Survivors
* Trauma Across The Lifespan
* Supporting Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren
* Working through Shame With Older Adults
* Serving Unreasonable Older Adults & Their Families
* Depression and Suicide and the Older Adult
* Suicide and the Older Adult
* Smoother Sailing: Mastering Dementia Fluency in Health and Mental Health Settings
* Isolation and Aging: Becoming a Lighthouse for Your Patients and Their Families

Communication Topics For Continuing Education

* Communicating with Alzheimer’s Patients & their Families: Strategies for Success
* Strategies for Working with Middle to Late Stages of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
* Behaviors As Communication? A Dementia Patient’s Attempt To Connect
* Understanding & Being Understood: Communicating In The Sphere Of Dementia
* Becoming Fluent In The Language of Dementia
* Clinical Relationships: Improving Communication With Patients, Clients and Families
* Dealing With Difficult & Challenging Families
* Improving Communication With Patients & Families Who Have Personality Disorders Or Personality Disorder Traits
* Elder Speak: Communicating effectively with older adults
* Say What? Management skills for caring for an aphasic person

Healthy Aging Topics For Continuing Education

* What Is Normal Aging? A Biological, Psychological and Sociological Approach
* Safety & Seniors: Creating A Comprehensive Plan
* Why We Should Look Forward To Getting Older
* Protecting and Enhancing Your Memory: Strategies to Improve Cognitive Health
* Thankful for a Good Night’s Sleep: Sleep as we age

General Clinical Practice Topics For Continuing Education

* The initial interview is crucial: What we need to know about an older adult to provide effective services
* Not Always Intentional: How to Avoid Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation in Long Term Care
* Managing Death, Dying, & Grief in Later Years
* Taboo Topics – Helping Adult Kids Discuss Tough Subjects with Their Parents
* The New & Resistant Resident: How to Acclimate
* Supporting Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren
* Patients & Clients Don’t Want Your “Best Guess”: Problem Solving Through Creative and Critical Thinking
* Domestic Violence & The Older Adult
* Family Estrangements In Caregiving: Helping Families Cope
* Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Making a Good First Impression
* All in The Family: Family and parent struggles

Programs About Supervision and Leadership

* Advancing Skills in Individual and Group Supervision in the Aging Field
* Supervision: The Key to Guiding social workers toward successfully working with the senior population
* Supervising the geriatric social worker: How to make the most out of individual and group supervision.-  
  Advancing Skills In Individual and Group Supervision
* Ethical Considerations When Conducting both Individual and Group Supervision
* Creative Approaches to Supervision: Both individual and Group