



Caring for the Nutritional Needs of Older Adults

Newsflash: Hot Topics in Nutrition & Long Term Care

This session will cover current hot issues in long term care including: trends in surveys, trends in resident acuity, national issues in nutrition and long term care, MDS news, news on revised survey protocols, regulatory issues, Food Code, sanitation, menu planning, etc. Discuss the issues that have an impact on providing the best care for your residents.

Objectives:

Participants will

1. learn about pertinent information for dietary practice in long term care (regulatory updates, survey information, nutritional issues, Food Code changes, MDS, etc.)
2. learn about new issues related to sanitation, menu planning or other current hot topics
3. have a forum to discuss concerns related to providing quality food and nutrition services

Audience: Dietary

Audio-Visual Needs: Data projector, lapel microphone

Teaching Method: Lecture, discussion, participation, Power Point slides/handouts