

Free Annual Training for Personal Care Home Administrators & Direct Care Staff - Spring 2024

Northampton Community College is conducting free statewide training for Personal Care Home staff and administrators and staff licensed agencies serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. The training is funded by the Department of Human Services Bureau of Human Services Licensing and each continuing education class is equal to three (3) annual training hours, unless otherwise noted. Participation is limited to staff persons working in Pennsylvania's licensed personal care homes, assisted living residences, community homes for individuals with intellectual disabilities, family living homes, adult training facilities and vocational facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.



Continuing Education Courses

Please do not register for multiple sections of a class. Please click on the course name to register.

Day/Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Course Code
Weds., March 20 , 2024	9am-Noon	Dementia Care in PCH	Zoom	DHS200.8
Weds., March 20 , 2024	1-4pm	Mental Health: Illness and Wellness	Zoom	DHS170.12
Thurs., March 21 , 2024	9am-Noon	Verbal De-Escalation Redirection Techniques	Zoom	DHS196.9
Thurs., March 21 , 2024	1-4pm	New! Severe Weather and Other Emergencies Preparedness	Zoom	DHS205.1
Thurs., March 28 , 2024	9am-Noon	Environmental Infection Control in PCH	Zoom	DHS197.5
Thurs., March 28 , 2024	1-4pm	Hazard Communication PPE	Zoom	DHS190.8
Thurs., April 4 , 2024	9am-Noon	Active Threats Awareness and Response for Personal Care Homes	Zoom	DHS202.3
Thurs., April 4 , 2024	1-4pm	New! Severe Weather and Other Emergencies Preparedness	Zoom	DHS205.2
Tues., April 16 , 2024	1-4pm	Medical Conditions Requiring Treatment in PCH	Zoom	DHS163.16
Thurs., April 18 , 2024	9am-Noon	New! Severe Weather and Other Emergencies Preparedness	Zoom	DHS205.3
Thurs., April 18 , 2024	1-4pm	Environmental Infection Control in PCH	Zoom	DHS197.6
Tues., April 30 , 2024	9am-Noon	Infection Control and Wound Care	Zoom	DHS130.30
Tues., April 30 , 2024	1-4pm	New! Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction Development	Zoom	DHS203.1
Mon., May 6 , 2024	9am-Noon	Pharmacology in Common Health Conditions Part 1	Zoom	DHS172.7
Mon., May 6 , 2024	1-4pm	Pharmacology in Common Health Conditions Part 2	Zoom	DHS173.7
Tues., May 7 , 2024	9am-Noon	New! Managing Resident Interactions Train-the-Trainer	Zoom	DHS204.1
Tues., May 7 , 2024	1-4pm	New! Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction Development	Zoom	DHS203.2
Weds., May 22 , 2024	1-4pm	New! Managing Resident Interactions Train-the-Trainer	Zoom	DHS204.2

Diabetes Overview Classes - Online Via Zoom

This course will be offered to personal care home staff as an update and review of the care of residents with diabetes, as required by 2600.190b., and will be provided by a Certified Diabetic Educator. It will include diabetes updates; care and treatment options for residents with diabetes; instruction on the proper technique for administering insulin and oral medications; and instruction on recognizing signs and symptoms, and taking corrective actions for, hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia. Prior experience administering oral medications and insulin in a personal care home setting within the last year is required. To request a training class, please email pcerando@northampton.edu.

PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS BELOW BEFORE ENROLLING IN ZOOM CLASSES

Devices

- A desktop, or laptop computer with keyboard must be used to access our continuing education training courses (Chromebooks, smart phones and tablets are not compatible).
- Devices must have keyboard, audio and video camera capability to allow the student to communicate through written, verbal and non-verbal communications.
- Participating students must be able to access Zoom, which is web-based program and may require a file or application download.
- Computer program requirements for these web-based programs include, but may not be limited to:
Windows: Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8.1 32-bit/64-bit, Windows Server 2008 64-bit, Windows Server 2008 R2 64-bit, Windows 10, Windows 10 Enterprise LTSB, Mac OS X: 10.13, 10.14, 10.15

Internet Connection

- Students must have uninterrupted internet or Wi-Fi access for the entirety of the course.
- Supported internet browsers include Chrome, Safari and Firefox. (Internet Explorer is not recommended).

HOW TO REGISTER

Preregistration is mandatory for online classes. Please visit northampton.edu/PCHA to register.

For companies registering four or more employees, please download our registration form posted at northampton.edu/PCHA, complete the form, and fax to 610-332-6556. Please use employee's personal email address, not the company.

15 MINUTE LATE RULE

If a participant logs in 15 minutes after the start of the class, they may attend, but will **not** receive a certificate.

CONTACT

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