



APN Credentialing Center Continuing Education Topic Areas

Any activity related workshop/conference/session should fall into one of these topic areas. If you question that a session would qualify, email, or call the APN Credentialing Center. Topics that relate to the Activity Professional or their job responsibilities will be approved. The purpose of continuing education is for the AP to continue to learn, grow professionally and stay current on new trends and regulations in the field. Some services such as Relias do offer "extra" activity related in-services in their library that would be acceptable to APNCC, as long as they fall within one of these topic areas. **Facility in-services will only be accepted once in a 2-year period, (i.e., cannot submit infection control twice)**

1. Activities/Programming
2. Behaviors
3. Budget/Financial Management
4. Confidentiality/HIPAA
5. Cognitive Impairment/Dementia
6. Consulting related to activities
7. Community
Resources/Programs/Outings
8. Computer/Audio/Visual Technology
9. Councils: resident/family
10. CPR (proof of hours)
11. Culture Change
12. Diagnosis and Chronic Disorders
13. Documentation/MDS/Care Planning
14. End of Life Issues/Hospice
15. Environment related to
activities/safety/infection
control/active shooter and cleaning
of supplies/equipment
16. Ethics
17. Fund Raising
18. Goal Setting
19. Grant Writing
20. Hiring, Training and Staff Retention
21. Interpersonal Relations
22. Leisure Time
23. Management and Supervision
24. Motivation
25. Pain Management/Palliative Care
26. Person Centered Programs
27. Policies and Procedures
28. Professional Growth/Development
29. Professionalism
30. Psychology of Aging
31. Public Relations
32. Quality Assurance
33. Record Keeping
34. Regulations/Survey Process
35. Research and Development
36. Resident Assessment
37. Resident Rights/Social Workers Role
38. Resources for Activity Professionals
39. Sensory Stimulation
40. Short Term Stay: Rehab
41. Special Populations/Needs
42. Spirituality/Religion
43. Standards of Practice
44. Teamwork
45. Therapies (PT, OT, ST, Aroma,
Massage, etc.)
46. Time Management
47. Validation
48. Volunteers: recruitment, retention
49. Wellness

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