Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Dementia: Serving the Disease Process from Beginning to End
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Course Objectives:

- Identify and define “dementia.”
- Distinguish between reversible and irreversible dementia.
- Discuss the differential diagnosis of degenerative neurological diseases and the hallmarks of the symptoms.
- Complete a Patient-Centered Assessment.
- Write patient-centered goals with justification of medical necessity.
- Identify the Paradigm Shift of Service Delivery for the degenerative neurological population.
- Accurately stage a person with dementia or other cognitive impairments.
- Identify cognitive deficits and behavioral symptoms at each Clinical Stage.
- Identify developmental mental ages, cognitive assistance levels and mean duration of each Clinical Stage.
- Identify discipline specific treatment interventions at each Clinical Stage of the disease process.