KHCA kcal

Caring for Seniors in the Heartland

DEMENTIA CAPABLE CARE:

Supporting Individuals Across the Journey

PRESENTER:

ALLISON LYDA, RN, LNHA

DATE & TIME:

October 26, 2026
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION:

Cambridge Place
1100 N 16th
Marysville, KS 66508

REGISTER NOW!

www.khca.org/education

COURSE INFORMATION

This course provides essential tools for delivering person-centered care to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Participants will learn how to recognize and respond to changes across all stages of cognitive decline, support communication, and address distressed behaviors with compassion. The training also introduces practical intervention strategies, including the CPI Crisis Development Model℠, to effectively respond to escalating situations while promoting dignity and quality of life. Attending this full day course will earn attendees the Dementia Capable Care Specialist (DCCS) Credential.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the progression of dementia across early, middle, late, and end stages
- Identify changes in cognitive levels and their impact on daily functioning
- Recognize and interpret distressed behaviors as expressions of unmet needs
- Apply observation, reporting, and assessment techniques to support care planning
- Implement person-centered communication strategies tailored to cognitive ability
- Identify precipitating factors and apply appropriate behavioral interventions
- Utilize the CPI Crisis Development Model℠ to safely respond to crisis behaviors
- Support families and loved ones throughout the Dementia care journey

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Allison Lyda, BSN, RN, LNHA, DCCI is a healthcare leader with 17 years of nursing experience spanning acute and long-term care settings. Former Director of Nursing and Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, with a strong background in operations, staff development, and regulatory compliance. Dedicated to advancing clinical excellence and workforce development, Allison has served as a CNA instructor and is actively engaged in professional organizations. Allison has served on the KHCA Education Committee and delivered multiple educational presentations and currently serves as Secretary for KENA (Kansas Emergency Nurses Association). Allison is currently working as a charge nurse in the emergency department, she remains deeply committed to patient care, education, and advocacy. She balances her professional life with raising five children and maintaining an active lifestyle trying to run a half marathon in all 50 states!

CANCELLATION POLICY

When written notice is received at least 5 days prior to the course a refund will be given minus an administrative fee of 25%. Attendee substitutions are permitted. You are responsible for cancelling any hotel reservations you have made.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the in-person event will NOT receive a refund. An attendee substitution is recommended. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey during the training dates.

REGISTER NOW! www.khca.org/education

Proceeds from this event
will benefit the
FACE of Kansas LTC Scholarship Fund

the FACE of Kansas
The Foundation for Aging & Care of Elders of Kansas

AGENDA

8:30 Sign in and Registration
9:00 Dementia Capable Care Part I
10:30 Break
12:00 Lunch (Provided)
12:30 Dementia Capable Care Part II
2:30 Break
4:30 Wrap up

PRICING

Early Member Registration - $145	Early Non-Member Registration - $199
Registration rate increase 7 days before the event Member Registration - $199	Registration rate increase 7 days before the event Non-Member Registration - $210
Individuals enrolled in the KHCA AIT program receive a 15% discount on registration. Email tkeating@khca.org.	

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Administrators: This course is approved for 8.0 continuing education credit hours for Kansas Licensed Adult Care Home Administrators by the Kansas Department Aging and Disability Services. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing sponsorship number LTS-A0001.

Registered Operators: This course offering is approved for 8.0 continuing education clock hours for Kansas Registered Operators in the core area of Resident Care by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship number: LTS-A0001.

Nurses: The Kansas Healthcare Association is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This offering is approved for 8.0 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure (KSBN LT0030-0338)

Dietitians: This course is approved for up to 8.0 continuing education clock hours for Kansas Licensed Dietitians by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship Number: LTS-A0002.

Social Workers: This course is approved for 8.0 hours of continuing education hours for Kansas licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Approval number: 17-006.

CE's will be provided to those that complete a registration and the follow-up attendance verification form.

REGISTER NOW! www.khca.org/education