



Iowa Health Care Association  
Iowa Center for Assisted Living  
Iowa Center for Home Care

## IHCA ON-DEMAND Education Platform Opportunities



The Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) provides the opportunity for IHCA members and non-members to have access to a library of continuing education resources available at any time of day; whenever it is most convenient for you and your schedule. These on-demand education offerings support providers in nursing facilities, assisted living programs and home health agencies.

### Courses currently offered on our digital platform include:

- Long-Term Care Dietary Training Series
- Assisted Living Management Certification Course
- Assisted Living Regulatory Class
- Adult and Child Abuse Mandatory Reporter Training Course
- Dementia Care Training Series
- Home Health — Color-Coded Ease: Simplifying the CMS Notices
- Home Health — The Future of the Re-hospitalization Rates
- Home Health Value-Based Purchasing — Take Two! (Or up to 5%)
- Hospice Regulatory and Quality Measures Update
- Infection Prevention and Control in Long-Term Care — The Big Picture
- Life Safety — Fire Safety 101
- Long-Term Care Nurse Leadership Series
- Medication Managers Course
- Putting IDDSI Into Practice

View & register for courses at:  
<https://www.pathlms.com/ihca/courses>

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## LONG-TERM CARE DIETARY TRAINING SERIES (CDM APPROVED)

**CEUs available: 5.0 | Audience: nursing facility administrators and dietary staff | Sponsored by: Martin Bro. Distributing Co., Inc.**

This on-demand training features five key topics, including cost control for dietary leaders, customer service from a dining perspective, winning the sanitation battle in the dietary department, keeping food safe at every level and learning processes and policies to help run your dietary department with state and federal regulations.



## ASSISTED LIVING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION COURSE

**CEUs available: 30.0 | Audience: nurses, nursing facility administrators and assisted living managers | Sponsored by: HealthCare of Iowa**

This training program will provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to practice as an assisted living facility manager in the state of Iowa.

*This program meets the DIA regulation requirement for assisted living program managers. All assisted living programs employing a new program manager shall require the manager, within six months of hire, to complete an assisted living management class with a curriculum that includes at least six hours of training specifically related to Iowa rules and laws on assisted living programs.*



## ASSISTED LIVING REGULATORY CLASS

**CEUs available: 7.0 | Audience: assisted living managers, administrators and nurses | Sponsored by: HealthCare of Iowa**

The focus of the class will be a review of the assisted living regulations and survey process, the role of the nurse and health care assistant in assisted living settings and medication management. The class will prepare nurses to develop services and procedures that reflect assisted living values and comply with Iowa certification rules.

*This class meets Iowa Assisted Living Regulation: 481-69.29(6): All Iowa assisted living facilities must have a minimum of one delegating nurse complete an assisted living nursing class with a curriculum that includes at least six hours of training specifically related to Iowa rules and laws on assisted living.*



## ADULT AND CHILD ABUSE MANDATORY REPORTER TRAINING COURSE

**CEUs available: 2.0 | Audience: nurses, administrators, department heads, activity professionals, environmental services, dietary professionals, social services and assisted living manager**

The purpose of this course is to enhance the knowledge of the mandatory reporter in recognizing and reporting suspected adult and child abuse. This course meets the requirements for the two-hour training on child abuse and is appropriate for any individual who is designated a mandatory reporter by the state of Iowa.

Register online today at [www.pathlms.com/ihca/courses](http://www.pathlms.com/ihca/courses).  
Click on the course to view details and purchase.



**CEUs available: 8.0 | Audience: CNAs, activity professionals, nurses, social services, department heads, administrators and assisted living managers**  
**Sponsored by: Millennium Therapy**

The Dementia Care Training Series is made up of eight one-hour online, on-demand modules that focus on improving communication between caregivers and individuals living with dementia, a reduction in dementia-related behaviors and an increase in job satisfaction for staff.



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: nurses and administrators**

Ever second guess yourself — which notice to give, when to give it, what to document and when it is not necessary? Knowing which notice to give and when can be as easy as identifying the color that describes your need for notice! Is it about the money? The green ABN is all about the money! Is it about an unplanned slowing of services? The yellow HHCCN tells the patient that services are decreasing! During this on-demand webinar, you will learn these hacks and more as we simplify the complex weave of all these notices!



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: nurses and administrators**

The newly proposed potentially preventable hospitalization (PPH) measure is to take the place of our current acute care hospitalization and emergency department use measures in 2023. During this on-demand webinar, learn how this measure is different than the ones before — what has improved by the measure — and what will increase our rates, besides just hospitalizations. Next, we turn to strategies that your agency can adopt with case management to improve the outcomes of your patients — and your PPH scores!



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: nurses and administrators**

The national home health value-based purchasing plan will be similar to what Iowa has gone through in the nine-state pilot — but not exactly. This on-demand webinar will ensure that your agency will have all of the facts — what is included and what is not included in the updated HHVBP plan. Tools will be provided to ensure agencies have the information they need to succeed, and emphasis on strategies and key areas to invest time and resources in to succeed.



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: nurses and administrators**

The final rule for 2022 has been published and there is a LOT to absorb! This on-demand webinar will cover all of the regulatory updates, including changes in payment, two updated COPs, and two brand-new claims-base quality measures that will be reported publicly in February 2022!



**CEUs available: 2.5 | Audience: nurses, administrators, department heads, activity professionals, environmental services and social services**

This two-part training course is a comprehensive review of infection control best practices and related federal regulations for long-term care professionals.



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: administrators, environmental services staff and assisted living managers | Sponsored by: Midwest Alarm Systems**

This digital training session will cover important topics pertaining to life safety enforcement issues in Iowa nursing homes and assisted living facilities.



**CEUs available: 1.5 | Audience: nurses | Sponsored by: Virtuous LTC Consulting**

The LTC Nurse Leadership Program is made up of 11 online modules that focus on a nurse leader's role in a long-term care community to build and manage teams and to enhance the quality of life for both the residents and staff.



**Audience: Any unlicensed personnel passing medication in assisted living programs | Sponsored by: Right Dose, A Guardian Pharmacy**

ICAL's hybrid online Medication Managers course, approved by DIA, provides individuals the necessary tools to effectively and safely administer many medications encountered in assisted living and residential care facility programs. Topics covered in the course include introduction to pharmacy, review of body systems, medications used to treat common conditions found in the aged, as well as medication administration and documentation and other necessary skills.



**CEUs available: 1.0 | Audience: nurses, dietary, administrators and assisted living managers | Sponsored by: Martin Bro. Distributing Co., Inc.**

This training will review the steps to implement International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) in senior living communities and lessons learned from those who have implemented already. Discussion will focus on what IDDSI is for, the appropriate food and drink levels and methods for testing.