COURSE OUTLINE: MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

Course Overview:

Medication Assistance explains the ways a care provider may help individuals self-medicate and provides information about medications including route of entry, the seven rights of medication, and protocols to follow when assisting with medications.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the module, participants will be able to:
- Understand the difference between medication *assistance* and medication *administration*
- Describe ways a care provider may provide medication assistance
- Identify the various routes of entry for medications
- Explain the 7 rights of medication, including the right to refuse
- Recognize the need to know about client allergies, including the risk of anaphylaxis, and multiple chemical sensitivities

Technical Requirements

The course has a responsive design. This means that participants can take their training on a computer, mobile phone, or tablet. The only requirement is internet access.

The Online Learning Experience

This online course is self-paced. Participants progress at the pace that best matches their learning style and previous knowledge. Participants can log-out whenever they like and log in later, returning automatically to the last viewed screen. Interactive screens break complex topics into smaller, more easily understood units of information, and scenario-based exercises allow participants to apply learned concepts in practical situations. All required learning materials are within the course. After completion of the course, participants continue to have full access to course content.

Evaluation

This is a single-module course. To complete the training, participants must obtain 100% on the end-of-module test. Test questions are randomly selected from a bank of options to ensure that repeat tests will be unique. Participants who fail the test must review the materials and re-test as many times as necessary to obtain the passing grade (100%).

Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the module test, participants will be able to download/print a *Certificate of Completion* which includes the date of training and the participant's full name.