

Confused about Dementias

Independent Study
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INDEPENDENT STUDY

This independent study has been developed for nurses to better understand the problems of dementia.

1.3 contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of this independent study.

The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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DIRECTIONS

1. Please read carefully the enclosed article "Confused about Dementias."
2. Complete the post-test, evaluation form and the registration form.
3. When you have completed all of the information, return the following to the **Indiana State Nurses Association, 2915 N. High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224 or emailed to ce@IndianaNurses.org**
 - A. The post-test;
 - B. The completed registration form;
 - C. The evaluation form; and
 - D. The fee: ISNA Member or LPN (\$15) – NON ISNA Member (\$25). Payment can be made online at www.IndianaNurses.org. "[Make a Payment](#)".

The post-test will be reviewed. If a score of 70 percent or better is achieved, a certificate will be sent to you. If a score of 70 percent is not achieved, a letter of notification of the final score and a second post-test will be sent to you. We recommend that this independent study be reviewed prior to taking the second post-test. If a score of 70 percent is achieved on the second post-test, a certificate will be issued.

If you have any questions about the content, please feel free to call Zandra Ohri, MA, MS, RN, Director, Nursing Education, zohri@ohnurses.org, 614-448-1027, or Sandy Swearingen, sswearingen@ohnurses.org. 614-448-1030.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this independent study, the learner will be able to:

1. Define confusion versus delirium versus dementia.
2. Identify pathologies of various conditions that may be associated with dementia.
3. List nursing implications related to the care of dementia patients.
4. Identify support services for the caregivers of dementia patients.

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