

Senate Bill 235

Certified Nurse Assistant Training for Dementia and Alzheimer's

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HOSPICE (2017)

95 # OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE
WITH A PRIMARY
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

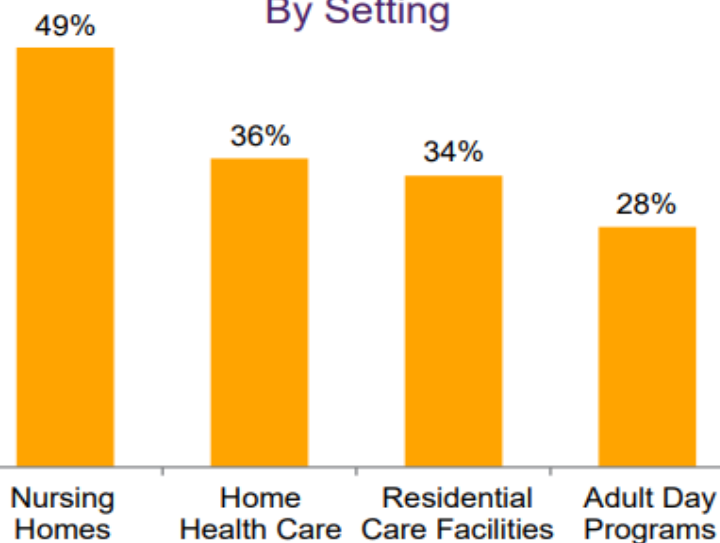
14% HOSPICE RESIDENTS
WITH A PRIMARY
DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA

HOSPITALS (2018)

1,478 # OF EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS PER
1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

19.3% DEMENTIA PATIENT
HOSPITAL READMISSION
RATE

**Percent of Individuals with
Alzheimer's and Other Dementias
By Setting**



NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	8,500
2025	11,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

29.4%

Training Improves Outcomes

Communication training can:

Promote Better Patient Care

Help Build Trust

Reduce Aggressive Behaviors

Prevent Frustration

Improve Job Satisfaction



Basics of Alzheimer's and Dementia

CNAs should be on the look out



Signs
Symptoms
Common behaviors
Behavioral changes
Best Practices



Clinically-Based Training Resources



- [Resources for Course Content](#)
- [AlzBetter](#)
- [Care Academy](#)
- [Health Care Academy](#)
- [Home Care Pulse](#)
- [Quire](#)
- [EssentiALZ](#)

Thank you for considering dementia-specific education requirements for CNA Training Programs

