

# 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)

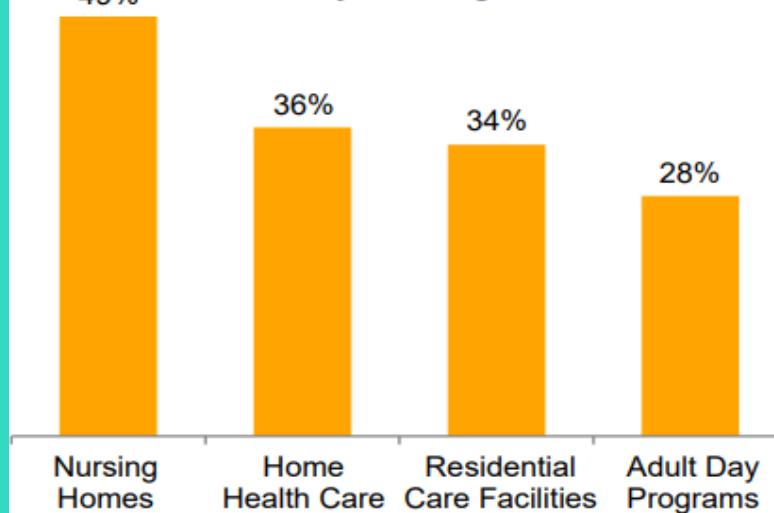
**1,478**

# 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

