

Workshop Name:

Pandemic Influenza Planning for Healthcare Facilities

Workshop Overview:

We are all aware of the H1N1 virus, and the Bird Flu of recent years. Many in special needs populations are particularly susceptible to these types of threats, due to weakened immune systems and other issues. If there were a fast moving strain of influenza, or other illness, are you ready with a plan for infection control, acquiring and dispensing medications to your patients/residents and other critical CDC guidelines? This workshop will show you how to prepare your organization for a pandemic and provide you with the guidelines to implement an internal and external dispensing plan in coordination and collaboration with community partners; Chicago Department of Public Health, Emergency Management, Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group and other stakeholders.

Recommended Participants:

Nursing Home Administrators, Director of Nursing, Facility Managers, Emergency or Safety Planning Team Members, Nurses and Social Workers.

Course Length:

2.5 Hours

Prerequisites:

None

Continuing Education Credits

Target audience: Registered Nurses, Nursing Home Administrator and Licensed Social Workers/Licensed Clinical Social Workers

This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Course Objectives:

1. Review CDC guidelines for Pandemic Influenza Planning for Long Term Care.
2. Identify gaps in existing plans.
3. Describe how to establish strategies to develop or revise the plan.
4. Identify Key Stake holders and other partners to participate in the planning process.

Purpose: To provide the participant with the knowledge in preparation for a pandemic with the guidelines to implement an internal and external dispensing plan in coordination and collaboration with community partners.

Course Agenda:

- Welcome, Refreshments and Networking- 10:00 min
- Introductions-10:00 min
- Facility Logistics and Safety-5:00 min
- Course Overview and Objectives-5:00 min
- Interactive Workshop with Working Lunch (optional depending on time slot selected) 90:00 min
- Workshop Hot Wash/Participant Feedback- 20:00 min
- The Next Steps and Other Training Opportunities-5:00 min
 - Workshop Evaluations -5:00 min

