

Rural Dementia Care

TRAINING PROGRAM

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NL ACADIA HOSPITAL'S MAINE RURAL DEMENTIA CARE TRAINING PROGRAM PRESENTS:

CLINICAL SKILL BUILDING IN DEMENTIA CARE

Special tracks for medical staff and other healthcare providers

THE UMAINE WELLS CONFERENCE CENTER

June 13, 2025

8:00am - 4:30pm

Please join us for a case-based learning event for all those in the medical field that would like to improve clinical skills assessment of cognitive symptoms, differential diagnosis, the latest developments in biomarkers, genomics and treatment for those living with Alzheimer's Disease.

Breakfast/Lunch/Snacks provided

Click below for more detail and to register:

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**Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category Credits TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

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MEDICAL TRACK Workshop	NURSING/SOCIAL WORKER/CARE STAFF Workshop
Welcome Cliff M Singer, MD Director Center for Geriatric Cognitive and Mental Health Northern Light Acadia Hospital	Welcome Susan Wehry, MD, Director AgingME, Center of Excellence in Public Health, Associate Professor, College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of New England
Non-Pharmacologic Approach to Dementia Heidi Wierman, MD Division Director, Geriatrics Medical Director, Healthy Aging, MaineHealth	Dementia Reconsidered: Whole Person, Whole Team Care Susan Wehry, MD, Director AgingME, Center of Excellence in Public Health, Associate Professor, College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of New England
Driving Thomas Meuser, PhD Specialist in Aging, Dementia, & Functional Competence-Capacity Christopher Ireland Division Director, Driver License Services, BMV	DICE Cynthia McDaniel, MSN RN CEO, Schole Edu LLC dba NurseLearn Kayla McMullen, RN NL Acadia Hospital
Prescribing for Dementia Alice-Lee Vestner, MD Geriatric Psychiatrist MaineHealth	Observing and Interpreting Behavior Cynthia McDaniel, MSN RN CEO, Schole Edu LLC dba NurseLearn
The Clinical Pathway for Dementia in Primary Care: <i>Two primary care clinicians with a special interest in caring for older adults will present learners with a clinical pathway to use in the primary care setting when evaluating cognitive changes concerning for dementia.</i> Amy Madden, MD Medical Director HealthReach Community Health Centers Lori Towne, FNP Medical Staff President, NL Mayo Hospital, Clinical Lead, Primary Care Service Line NLH. Northern Light Mayo Hospital and Northern Light CA Dean	Communication with Providers Cynthia McDaniel, MSN RN CEO, Schole Edu LLC dba NurseLearn
Neuropsychiatric Assessment Justin Otis, MD Neuropsychiatrist, NL Acadia Hospital	
<i>*Come together in the afternoon</i> Memory as the Chief Complaint Rebecca MacAulay, PhD Associate Professor Graduate Coordinator University of Maine Department of Psychology	

<i>The MINT Model of Primary Care Dementia Clinics</i>
Linda Lee, MD Executive Director, MINT Memory Clinic
<i>Cases 1&2: Issues in mild cognitive impairment</i>
<i>Cases 3&4: Issues in mild dementia stage</i>
<i>Case 5&6: Issues in moderate and severe stages</i>

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