



2018 Optimum Life® Continuing Education Series



Ethics in the Care of People with Dementia

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Alzheimer's disease and related dementias gradually threaten one's autonomy. However, an individual's desire to remain independent may conflict with one's need for safety, especially if insight and judgment are impaired. Trying to determine what is right or wrong in a given situation may be problematic, creating ethical dilemmas for all concerned. This session will describe ethics within the context of dementia, highlight tools for ethical decision-making and illustrate ethical principles through a number of case examples commonly seen among those living with dementia.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Define ethics and identify ethical principles
 - Explain ethical dilemmas in dementia care
 - Identify tools for making ethical decisions
 - Understand the use of ethical principles through case examples
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- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
 - This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
 - Please call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.
 - This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 total clock hours from NAB/NCERS.
 - This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
 - This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hour.
 - Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.

