eCare Senior Care: Delirium (Enduring Material)

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An eLearning course available on the Avera Portal

<u>Program Goal:</u> Delirium is an acute disorder of attention and cognition of people >65yrs of age and prevalence is estimated to be between 11-42% on medical wards. Prevalence is also high in long term care facilities. It can be a life threatening condition and can lead to complications such as malnutrition, pneumonia, pressure ulcers, weakness and decreased mobility and decreased function, falls and combative behavior, wandering and getting lost. This educational activity will review definitions, epidemiology, pathophysiology, risk factors, recognition/diagnosis, practical treatment strategies and challenges/future research.

Target Audience: Physician, Nurse, Social Work, Nursing Home Administrator

Objectives:

- 1 Recognize signs of delirium.
- 2 Differentiate delirium and dementia.
- 3 Recognize acute medical issues, pharmacological management, physical and neurological changes that increase delirium.

<u>Outcome</u>: 100% of learners will demonstrate knowledge of delirium by passing post-test with score of \geq 80%.

For successful completion:

- View the education activity
- Pass the post-test with score of ≥ 80%.
- Complete the evaluation

Feedback Person for this education activity is: whitney.flanagan@avera.org If you have questions please contact them.

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