

2016 ACC Programme Schedule



DATE	PROGRAMMES	DESCRIPTION	TIME AND AVAILABILITY	KEY
JANUARY 27	Oral Health: Caring for Natural Teeth and Dentures	Discover why good oral health is important and learn how to assist with the maintenance of oral hygiene.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 12
FEBRUARY 24	Infection Control: The Basic Principles	Discover the key principles of good infection control. Learn how infectious agents spread and identify simple precautions that can prevent the spread of infection.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 12, 15, 17, 19
MARCH 9	Detecting & Managing Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)	Identify the causes, symptoms and implications of Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs). Describe practical approaches to the management of UTIs in the care home.	AVAILABLE FROM TODAY	A REG: 9, 10, 12
MARCH 23	Mental Capacity Act	Familiarise yourself with the key principles of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and recognize your role in assessing the mental capacity of older people in your care.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 11, 12, 19
APRIL 20	Wound Care: Skin Tears	Explore why older people are more at risk of skin tears and how to reduce this risk. Learn how to assess and dress a skin tear and how to provide follow-up care.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 12
MAY 4	Outbreak Management: The Principles	Explain the management of an outbreak including control of infection, communication, documentation and reporting processes.	AVAILABLE FROM TODAY	A REG: 12, 15, 17, 19
MAY 18	Bariatric Care: Nursing, Nutritional and Social Care Needs	Consider the unique health conditions commonly experienced by a bariatric person and identify appropriate, nursing, nutritional and social care strategies.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19
JULY 6	Clinical Skills: Managing Stoma Care	Develop the skills required to observe, manage and monitor a stoma in the older person. Identify, prevent and report potential complications.	AVAILABLE FROM TODAY	A REG: 9, 10, 12
JULY 20	Sensory Loss: Vision and Hearing	Recognise the physical, psychological and practical difficulties associated with impaired vision and hearing. Identify practical approaches to support people with impaired vision and hearing.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 12
AUGUST 17	H&S: Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)	Recognise substances used in care homes that are covered under COSHH regulations and demonstrate safe work practices to protect yourself and others from harmful hazardous substances.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20
SEPTEMBER 21	Dementia: Responding to Behaviours	Identify practical approaches that will assist care staff in responding to behaviour that may appear challenging.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
OCTOBER 5	Sepsis: Early Detection and Care	Recognise the signs and symptoms of sepsis in the older person. Describe effective care practices to enable early intervention to minimise the risks of developing serious complications.	AVAILABLE FROM TODAY	A REG: 9, 10, 12
OCTOBER 19	Advance Care Planning	Recognise the role advance care planning plays in promoting quality care at the end of life. Explore the key steps in developing an advance care plan for those in your care.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 9, 10, 12
NOVEMBER 23	Effective Handover	Explore the principles of managing handover to promote effective communication and consistent levels of care.	10.45AM, 2.00PM	C REG: 12, 13, 18, 19
DECEMBER 7	Assessing Depression in Older People	Identify the tools used to assess depression in older people. Describe how to administer the tools and document the outcomes of a depression assessment.	AVAILABLE FROM TODAY	A REG: 9, 12



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