

Coping With A Diagnosis of Dementia



Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors or anyone interested.



Fees: \$40 for AHEC members
\$0 for Non-AHEC members
To register: www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4414



Instructor: Dr. Macie P. Smith
Dr. Smith is a Licensed Gerontology Social Worker and an award-winning Alzheimer's and Dementia educator and author with over 20 years of experience working with aging and vulnerable populations.



Course Description: This program provides detailed education on dementia and how caregivers can plan to provide care to patients with dementia.



Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Define a diagnosis of dementia
- Discuss coping skills when engaging persons living with dementia
- List resources available to aid in the support of caregiving responsibilities

Successful completion of the program requires verified attendance for 90% percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit is available.

NOTE: Licensees should verify with their state licensing board for acceptance of continuing education units. Upstate AHEC does not assist with individual filing requirements.

Continuing Education Credit:

Licensed Nurses: This nursing continuing education activity awards **1.0** contact hours upon successful completion. Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx.

Social Workers: This program is approved for **1** social work hours of continuing education by Upstate AHEC, a part of the South Carolina AHEC system, as defined by the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners.

Licensed Professional Counselors: This program is approved for **1** hours of continuing education by Upstate AHEC, a division of SC AHEC, under its accreditation by the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

Others: This program is approved for **0.1** CEUs (**1.0** clock hours) by Upstate AHEC and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

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