

Competence with Compassion™

A Universal Core Curriculum for Direct Care Workers in Long Term Care

About the Universal Core Curriculum:

Competence with Compassion™ Universal Core Curriculum (UCC) was created and tested by CARIE's Better Jobs Better Care – PA for potential direct care workers to learn the different work settings in aging long-term care and basic skills common to all of these settings.

Consumers and workers tell us that it is *the relationship between them that is at the heart of high quality* long-term care. That is why person-centered skills are at the heart of the UCC. The goal of this training is to equip new direct care workers to *make their job a rewarding experience* for consumers, themselves, and co-workers. The UCC is designed to be the first step in an educational program that supports and advances direct care workers.

Universal Core Curriculum Design and Approach:

- Six modules: The curriculum is divided into six modules, each focused on a different type of consumer and long-term care setting. See “*UCC: Summary of Modules*” for an overview.
- Consumer stories: Each module begins with a consumer telling their life story and why they need assistance. Their stories capture a range of cultures, ages, abilities, and care issues.
- Adult learning: The UCC uses adult learning principles. A key principle is making information relevant by illustrating how it is used to assist consumers.
- Participatory: Students actively engage in their learning through role-plays, small groups, and demonstrating skills. Interactive styles take time, and we've found the results worth it!
- Flexible format: The UCC requires approximately 60 hours delivered in full day sessions, half day sessions or several hours at a time over a period of weeks.
- Measure learning: Student learning of core objectives is measured by written tests for each module and demonstration checklists for interpersonal and direct care skills.

Comprehensive Training Package:

The UCC package is intended to provide everything you'll need to teach this program including:

1. Instructor Manual – detailed content, teaching methods, instructions and a test for each topic (418 pages)
2. Participant Training Book – make a copy for each student (159 pages)
3. Handouts –copy and distribute when it best supports your lesson plan (49 pages)
4. Slides –use as a PowerPoint presentation or copy as overheads (39 slides)

Price: CD (pdf format) - \$150, Hardcopy of entire package in 3-ring binder - \$150, CD (pdf format) and hardcopy of entire package in 3-ring binder - \$225.

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