

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Pat Jakubiec, OTR has twenty-four years of clinical experience as an Occupational Therapist. She has worked extensively with individuals who have had mild to severe deficits in functional cognition in multiple settings and is currently involved in clinical consultation, development and training in geriatric settings to include specialty dementia care training.

Pat serves on the Allen Cognitive Network advisory board and is an expert in the Cognitive Disability Theory. She chairs the education committee which is involved in developing standards for clinical practice and education.

Pat has been recognized for her work in teaching and implementation of the Allen Cognitive model in clinical settings and has been mentored by Delaune Pollard, AccOT, Allen Expert Cognitive Advisor and author of several clinical books.

Pat has lectured regionally and nationally and has been involved in university research involving the ingratiation of the cognitive disabilities model into the studies for individuals residing in long-term care facilities.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fee will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee, if a written notification is received four weeks in advance of seminar. Vita Cura, LLC will refund 50% of fee, if written notification is received three days prior to the seminar, no refund if cancelled less than three days prior to the seminar.

Vita Cura, LLC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the seminar for due cause, with registration refunded in full.

REGISTRATION FORM

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How will you be paying for this Seminar?

Check or Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

If paying by credit card, please use the exact name and billing address as it appears on the credit card.

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Individual: \$200 per person (Includes registration, lunch, refreshments and extensive handouts and the book *Caregivers: Drowning in a Sea of Cognitive Challenges*.)

Groups: \$185 per person (must have 3 or more people from the same facility). All registration forms must be received together. Use one form per person (you may copy the form as necessary).

An Integrative Approach to Care

Understanding Functional Cognition and Personal Factors

This seminar is designed for all professional/paraprofessionals who work in assisted living, skilled nursing or home health care settings.

April 24, 2009

Best Western Milwaukee Airport
Hotel and Conference Center
5105 South Howell Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Presented by
Vita Cura, LLC
(Promoting Functional Cognition and Well-Being)
and **SELECTOne Rehab**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This one day course is designed for multidisciplinary teams to help them gain a better understanding of how an individual processes information, what is meaningful and relevant to them and how environmental and caregiver approaches can influence outcomes and promote well-being. Each participant will receive an extensive handout packet with materials that can be used upon completion of this course. This program is designed to empower staff, and reduce the burden of care. Relevant research will be presented.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Nurses, Occupational Therapists/assistants, Activity Therapists, CNAs, Physical Therapists/assistants, Speech Pathologists, Social Workers, Psychologists, and other health care staff and Administrators.

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE

An extensive handout packet and bibliography to include activity programs, clinical guides, educational handouts, and resources.

The book *Caregivers: Drowning in a Sea of Cognitive Challenges* written by Delaune Pollard.

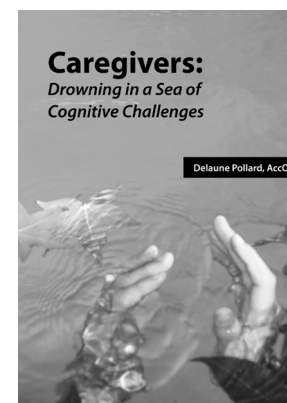
Contact hour certificates.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand how global brain functions influence how a person will notice things in the environment, control their body movements and process verbal, visual and tactile information.
- Gain an understanding of how functional cognition as described in the Cognitive Disability Model and personal factors can be used to support improved outcomes, prevent secondary complications, support financial integrity and contribute to specialized dementia programs.
- Learn how to use the Advanced Lifestyle Directive (Pollard, 05) to better understand personal factors and relate them to functional abilities to provide person centered care.
- Identify environmental strategies and caregiver approaches to minimize problematic behaviors, reduce the burden of care, and promote active engagement in meaningful life tasks.
- Learn how Obra 87 regulations support this approach and culture change initiatives.
- Understand how to empower caregivers and the family and how to apply that to a unique skill shifting concept.
- Learn how to provide person centered activities and sensory modulation programs for all cognitive levels that promote active engagement and positive responses according to how an individual processes information.
- Decreasing staff burnout and turnover rates by promoting empowerment and successful interventions.

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30	Registration/Welcome
8:30 - 10:00	What makes sense? Background information/putting things into context Understanding functional cognition and how information is processed.
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:45	Characteristics/Problem Behaviors and Intervention Strategies Understanding patterns of behavior Case Studies
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch (provided)
12:45 - 2:15	Personal Factors/Relevant Lifestyle Profiles and understanding the fragile sense of self How this has a huge impact on Care Case study
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 4:00	Regulatory support, team approaches and specialized programs



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