

216B.072 Training for staff of long-term care facilities treating persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

A long-term care facility as defined in KRS 216.535, except for a personal care home, that advertises to provide special care for persons with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders or maintains an identifiable unit for the treatment of persons with a medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders shall provide training to all staff members in the care and handling of Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders as follows:

- (1) At least eight (8) hours of orientation related to Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders to include the following:
 - (a) Facility policies;
 - (b) Etiology and treatment;
 - (c) Disease stages;
 - (d) Behavior management; and
 - (e) Residents' rights; and
- (2) Annual continuing education of at least five (5) hours related to Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.

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