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Dementia is a progressive syndrome that affects the memory, reasoning, behavior and social abilities resulting in inability to perform daily activities. Education, training and skill acquisition plays a major role in understanding the condition and providing quality care to patients. The aim of this module is to improve the nursing skills in addressing the care needs of patients with dementia.

## Learning Outcomes

- Discuss types of dementia
- Explain the neurological changes in dementia
- List out early signs of dementia
- Discuss various techniques of communication for interacting with dementia patients
- Identify and manage challenging behaviors among patients with dementia
- Relate the challenges in providing care for a dementia patient

## Training Material

- Multimedia audio visual aids
- Various assessment tools
- Handouts

## Learning Activity

- Interactive activities
- Discussion on various clinical scenarios
- Knowledge and skill assessment

## Duration

4 hrs

## Number of Participants

50