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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## GPA BASICS

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Target Learner | Care providers in a professional setting, including students enrolled at a recognized educational institution.

Prerequisites |

- Potential or current job role includes interaction with persons with dementia, or proof of registration for course completion in a health related field
- 18 years of age or older

Completion Requirements | 100% attendance (Certificate of Participation provided)

Renewal | GPA-Recharged (GPA-R) refresher, annual renewal recommended

Standard Cost | With in-house coach delivery \$21 / manual ~ Full day facilitation at AGE site \$180 /person

Course Content |

- Delivery supported by slide presentations including updated whiteboard animations and embedded video, as well as interpersonal activities and case-based scenarios
- Introduction to dementia and person-centred care
- Overview of the relationship between the disease process and a person's behavioural response
- Application of emotional, environmental, and interpersonal communication strategies to prevent and diffuse responsive behaviours
- Suitable and respectful protective techniques to use in situations of risk

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