

Fundamental of Caregiving 3rd edition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhGFabeayBM>

Module 1: course Introduction

- (2) This practical course will introduce you to the knowledge and skills you need to provide personal care. This first lesson will explain your training requirements and give you an overview of the course. You will also learn some strategies for successfully completing the course.
 - Home Care Aide Training Requirements
- (3) Home Care Aides must complete 75 hours of required training within 120 days of the date of their employment. The 75 hours includes four components:
 - 1. Orientation and safety
 - 2. Core competencies (this book)
 - 3. Practice of skills
 - 4. Population specific topics, which may include specialty and/or nurse delegation training

- **Training Certificates**

- (3)After you complete all the Home Care Aide training requirements, you will receive a 75-hour certificate of completion. Keep track of your own training certificates. You may need to provide them to the Department of Health as part of an audit.
- **(3)Home Care Aide Exam ([prometric.com/test-takers/search/ wadoh](https://prometric.com/test-takers/search/wadoh))**
- After completing all 75 hours of required training, you must take the Washington State Department of Health Home Care Aide Exam. The exam includes both
 - a written test and - will show whether you have learned the key points in this course
 - a skills demonstration test-will show whether you can do the personal care tasks and other important caregiving skills taught during the class
- You must take the exam within 200 days from your date of hire or 260 days if you have limited English proficiency.

- (3)Continuing education

- training designed to keep your skills and knowledge current.
- Once you become a certified Home Care Aide you must complete 12 hours of approved continuing education training by your birthday each year.
- If your birthday following your initial certification as a Home Care Aide is less than a full year from the date of certification, no continuing education will be due for the first renewal period.
- For more information about Continuing Education, visit dshs.wa.gov/altsa/training/continuingeducation-ce

(4)How This Class Works

- As a learner, you are an important part of this class
- You will actively take part in and practice what you are learning.
- Your learner's guid (Fundamental of caregiving Book) is your workbook for the entire course
- To pass this course, you are required to attend and participate in all classes and show your ability to correctly perform the skills.