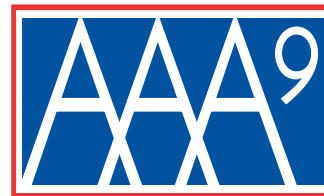


What is COALA?

COALA stands for Council on Aging Learning Advantages. This program was set up to train new individuals with no previous health care experience to be efficient, caring, dedicated a skilled member of the home health care team. The training is done by a qualified Registered Nurse through lecture, video, and classroom instruction.



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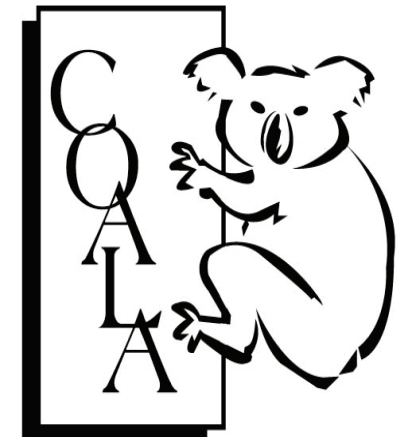
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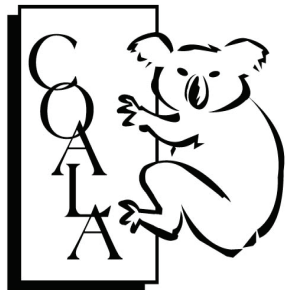
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Learning Advantages

Area Agency on Aging Region 9 will offer a 4 week course to train on skills that will enable the trainees to work as a home health aide. This program was developed in recognition of the difficulties in recruiting and training of employees and to provide a high standard of care which continues to complicate the home health industry.

How is this training done?

Interested individuals will be trained in the skills required to provide competent personal care and homemaking services to the older adult population through collective application of a manual, lecture, classroom interaction, skills practice, video, skills and written testing along with a mentor-ship program with a variety of home health care agencies.

Interested individuals will be required to interview for a position in the class. A criminal background screen must be completed prior to the class starting. The class will run a full four weeks and the individual will be required to attend the entire 80 hours. Some of the skills learned are dressing, bathing, transfer techniques and homemaking skills. Upon successful completion of the class the individual will be recognized during a ceremony and receive a certificate enabling them to work in a health care related field. The curriculum for the COALA training is based on the PASSPORT conditions of participation.

What is the cost for COALA?

A criminal background check will need to be completed at the cost to the potential student and then there is a registration fee of \$25.00 non-refundable.

How do I sign up for the class?

Call the Area Agency on Aging at (740) 432-6600 ext. 313 and request an application. Space is limited. Please phone for additional information.

Additional Training:

The COALA program may be offering an additional 12 hours towards the MRDD population. This training along with the COALA program will give the student additional job opportunities. In addition to this there may be an opportunity to complete First Aid and a 8 hour Hospice training. The cost will be minimal and non-refundable.

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