



## **Schmieding Certified Home Caregiver Training**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

#### **Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training (AD)**

**Training: 16 hours**

**Prerequisite: Elder Pal Course or current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification**

Students who successfully complete Elder Pal are eligible to attend the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training. Various types of dementia are reviewed with person-centered care featured. Caregivers learn special techniques to care for an individual with dementia.

**Graduates of the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training (AD) have received classroom instruction in the following:**

- Introduction to Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- Maintenance of respect, dignity and quality of life
- Communication
- Behavioral issues
- Activities
- Nutrition
- End-of-life care
- Staff stress and burnout

**Graduates of this program have successfully completed a written examination.**