# Introduction to Activity Management in Long Term Care

January 25 - 29, 2027 | Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump

Are you looking for training specifically designed for activity professionals?

This in-person week-long course and self-study sessions offer comprehensive training in programming and documentation specifically for activity professionals. You will leave energized with ideas and resources to help you direct the activity program in your facility tailored to the individual needs of those in your community.

Our great line up of speakers includes customer service experts, D.A. "Woody" Brown Award winners, long term care industry consultants, gerontologists, and Alzheimer's experts.

Register now to learn how to design programs that are meaningful, fulfilling, and fun.

## Course Highlights

- Earn 45-hours of hands-on, engaging training specifically for activity professionals.
- Get advice and practical tips on how to design activities that support positive aging, build a sense of community, promote residents' rights, and more.
- Explore how art, music, and cooking activities can be tailored to meet the needs of all.
- Take advantage of opportunities to learn from experts in gerontology, dementia care, and customer service.
- Network with other activity professionals and share best practices.

## Why Attend?

This course meets all federal and state requirements for activity professionals in Virginia working in either nursing centers or assisted living facilities including:

- the Requirements of Participation for nursing facilities.
- the requirements of 22 VAC 40-73-1120 F 5 of the *Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities*. In addition, the Division of Licensing Programs of the Virginia Department of Social Services has approved this course as a training program in adult group activities and in recognizing and assessing the needs of residents.

## Who Should Attend?

This program is designed for individuals that need to be qualified as an activity professional to work in a nursing center or assisted living center. The training will also meet the needs of activity professionals working in other settings primarily serving persons 55 years and older including sub-acute, specialized care, or adult day services.

## Registration

Registration includes all materials, continental breakfasts, and breaks. The registration deadline is January 18, 2027; registrations received after that date are assessed a $25 late fee per facility. Payment for non-members is due with registration.

| **Full Registration** | **Partial Registration** |
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| Member $779 | Member $279/day |
| Non-Member $979 | Non-Member $379/day |

## Accommodations

Call the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump at (804) 364-3600 to make your reservation. Be sure to mention you are with the VHCA-VCAL room block. The guest room rate for VHCA-VCAL attendees is $154 single/double. The hotel reservation deadline is January 11, 2027.

## Register Now!

Visit ***www.vhca.org*** for the complete agenda and online registration.