

Recognition for your Organization

Dementia Capable Care Workforce Leader Recognition

The **Dementia Capable Care Workforce Leader recognition** is offered to organizations who are committed to creating a dementia capable workforce, using Dementia Capable Care training! We want to recognize these leaders for preparing their staff with the knowledge and skills to make the world a better place for those living with dementia and their loved ones!



Who can Earn it? **Provider organizations** who serve individuals with dementia and **preparatory organizations** (colleges, university, or CNA training organizations).

What are the Requirements?

Provider Organizations (who serve individuals with dementia): Location(s) within the organization must train a minimum of 75% of their direct care staff and care managers in any of our Dementia Capable Care training programs including *Dementia Capable Care: Online Learning Modules Only*, *Dementia Capable Care 2nd edition*, *Dementia Capable Care Specialist Credential training* and/or *Dementia Capable Care Instructor Certification* training. This standard must be met at time of application and the Provider Organization agrees/agreed to maintain that minimum standard throughout the 2-year recognition period. We are defining direct care staff and care managers as anyone who frequently interacts with clients with dementia such as nurses, nursing assistants, activities, dietary team with client contact, social workers, receptionists, directors, and therapy staff.

Preparatory Organizations (training institutions such as colleges/universities or CNA training organizations): Has at least one Dementia Capable Care Certified Instructor on staff and the organization is routinely offering one or more of our *Dementia Capable Care training programs* to their students in their curriculum. This includes offering their students *Dementia Capable Care 2nd edition training* and/or *Dementia Capable Care: Online Learning Modules Only*. These Dementia Capable Care training programs can be offered as a stand-alone course or embedded within another course offered by the Preparatory Organization. This standard must be met at time of application and the Preparatory Organization agrees/agreed to maintain that minimum standard throughout the 2-year recognition period.

How to Apply?

[Click this link](#) to access our online application. Once the application is received, our team will typically get back to you with additional questions or approval information within 7-10 working days.

What is Received after Earning the Recognition?

After our team has reviewed and approved the application your organization will receive:

- A congratulatory letter.
- Opportunity to be listed on our website on the [Dementia Capable Care Workforce Leader Recipient Page](#) (a signed consent form is required in order to be listed).
- A digital Credly badge with the DCC-WL logo that can be proudly displayed in multiple ways such as on your organization's website, added to your marketing materials, and in employee email signature lines. Your organization can also opt to be listed in the online Credly directory.
- A post in one or more of our social media channels announcing the achievement of your organization.

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Is there a Cost?

There is no cost to earn the recognition. The standard training and participant material fees apply.

Provider Organizations: Does PRN (as needed), part-time, and temporary staff need to be counted in the 75%?

Yes. We want to be sure at least 75% of the direct care staff and care managers (see requirements) working in your organization are trained in the Dementia Capable Care program, at all times.

Are there Random Audits to Monitor Standards?

Possibly. The Dementia Care Specialists team may periodically audit recipients to ensure adherence to the required standards is maintained. We expect the recipient to self-monitor and address any training gap compliance expeditiously (best practice would be to monitor training gap compliance at least once per quarter). If audited and found not to be in compliance, the recognition and badge may be revoked and use by the organization must immediately cease.

If you need a training tracking sheet, please contact us as we have a template that can be used by your organization.

What happens at the end of the two-year recognition period?

In advance of the two-year recognition expiration, someone from the Dementia Care Specialists team will contact you requesting proof of adherence to the requirements and standards. If in compliance, this will initiate a new two-year recognition cycle. If not in compliance, the recognition and badge will be revoked and use by the organization must immediately cease.

Contact us at DCSolutions@crisisprevention.com if you have any additional questions.