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## Workplace Training for Caregivers

### Home Health Aides, Personal Care Assistants, Family Development Specialists and Family Caregivers

**When:**

Friday, January 23, 2013  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 25  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Where:**

Carrington College  
1001 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

We've heard you and are announcing the first 2014 workplace training program for those employed as direct caregivers (Home Health Aides, Personal Care Assistants or Family Development Specialists).

This course is also appropriate for family caregivers employed elsewhere at least part-time (in *any* field) who seek to enter or re-enter the field of caring for persons who are elderly and/or those with disabilities.

Course content includes state-required training in skills every caregiver must know to be employed as a Home Health Aide, Personal Care Assistant or Orderly/Attendant.

[Yes, I Want to Apply!](#)

**About the Coalition:**

*The New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition is a statewide 501(c)6 organization created to promote the voice of family and professional caregivers and those they serve. We advocate for direct care workers' education, training, benefits, wages and professional development.*

*Join us in this and other dialogues of the New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition:*

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Training prepares caregivers to earn the Direct Care Alliance nationally-recognized Personal Care and Support Credential. I

nstruction covers:

- Communication Skills/Dealing with Difficult Clients
- Ethical/Legal Considerations in Direct Care
- Principles of Person-Centered Planning
- Activities of Daily Living
- Infection Control and Sterile Procedure
- Transfer and Mobility
- Managing Medications
- Diet and Nutrition
- Complications of Heart Attack, Stroke, COPD
- Interviewing Skills that Get You the Job

The course begins Friday, January 24 at 5:30 pm, running for two hours that evening and continuing through Saturday, January 25, concluding at 5:00 pm. You'll

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***Carrington College***

***Blue Cross Blue Shield  
of New Mexico***

***Workforce Connection of  
Central New Mexico***

receive a **Certificate of Completion** and be fully prepared to earn the **DCA Credential**.

This course is offered to caregivers at **NO CHARGE**. Meals are included.

*You must apply by Wednesday, January 8, 2014* to be considered for acceptance. Class size is limited to 30 individuals.

**[YES, I Want to Apply!](#)**

If you have questions, write [info@nmdirectcaresupport.org](mailto:info@nmdirectcaresupport.org)  
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