



Caregiver Training Program

History

Sunrise Services, Inc., began serving persons with developmental disabilities in Snohomish County in 1977. Expansion began in 1980 when Sunrise developed its first of many supportive living programs for the developmental disabled. Encouraged by finding much satisfaction in creating supportive living programs, Sunrise continued to think “out-of-the-box” in program development. Sunrise now serves others in need including children, seniors, and adults with other than developmental disabilities, those with mental health concerns and those needing employment.

In 1997, Sunrise developed the Caregiver Training Program for their employees. Demand for first-rate training from others in the community led to the decision to open the program to caregivers outside of Sunrise. Sunrise soon became a major trainer in Snohomish County for caregivers working for home care agencies, adult family homes, and boarding homes as well as other caregivers of the community.

The Education Center for Care Professionals opened June 2002. The Education Center is a three-classroom facility with a complete caregiving laboratory for hands-on instruction. It accommodates an expanded schedule of classes to meet the ever-growing training requirements of our employees, as well as the needs of our community. The Education Center is located at 7016 Evergreen Way, Everett, WA 98203.

Curriculums include Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving Training, Revised Modified Fundamentals of Caregiving Training, Nurse Delegation Core, Continuing Education, CPR / First Aid and so much more. Nurse Delegation Special Focus on Diabetes started in 2009. Each year we develop new continuing education classes as we experience such a high rate of students who return to us annually for the education requirements. Our CPR / First Aid program expanded in 2007 to include automated defibrillation and, in 2009 by student demand, we now also instruct infant and child in addition to adults.

In 2008 we began the adult family home specialty classes of Mental Health Care and Dementia Care. A Home Study Program Continuing Education program was developed in 2009. This program accommodates the caregiver who is experiencing difficulties in attending a classroom setting due to work schedules and personal obligations. We definitely understand the busy and stressful lives of our caregivers.

Students now come from outside of Snohomish County as our reputation of excellence spreads. Literally thousands of students continue to choose us as their education provider and we value each and every one. Do you have a training need? Let us know and we can make this a reality.

**We can wait to see what is in our future. We already know
it is guaranteed to be most excellent!!**