



NURSE COURSE

Module 1: Overview of Parkinson's Disease (PD): 1hr. 15 mins

Section 1: What is PD and How is it Diagnosed?

Section 2: Treatment Strategies in PD

Module 2: The Unique Role of Nurses: 1hr. 50 mins

Section 1: Unique Role of Nurses

Section 2: Nursing Care Across Settings

Section 3: Interprofessional Care Coordination

Module 3: Motor Symptoms & Care Implications: 1 hr. 15 mins

Section 1: Motor Symptoms and Care Implications
of Impaired Mobility

Section 2: Swallowing Dysfunction and
Weight Loss in Parkinson's Disease

Module 4: Most Non-Motor Symptoms & Care Implications: 1 hr. 35 mins

Section 1: Non-Motor/Psychiatric Features of Parkinson's Disease

Section 2: Autonomic Changes, Fatigue and Pain Challenges

Module 5: Palliative Care and Principles: Advanced Planning: 1 hr. 10 mins

Section 1: Support for Family CareGivers

Section 2: Palliative Care and Late Stages of PD

Module 6: Additional Independent Topics

Hospitalization and Parkinson's Disease: Patient and Family: 50 mins

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS): 40 mins

Duopa®: 20 mins

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Time
5 mins

Introduction: Why is Nursing a Critical Component of Care?
Ruth Hagestuen, MA, RN

MODULE 1: OVERVIEW OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Time
45 mins

Section 1: What is PD and How is it Diagnosed?
Presenter: **Cathi A. Thomas, MS, RN CNRN**
Program Director and Assistant Clinical Professor
Boston University Medical Center
Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders Center

Time
30 mins

Section 2: Treatment Strategies in Parkinson's Disease
Presenter: **Raymond James, BS, RN**
Clinical Research Nurse
Boston University Medical Center
Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders Center

MODULE 2: THE UNIQUE ROLE OF NURSES

Time
30 mins

Section 1: Unique Role of Nurses
Presenter: **Lisa Mann RN, BSN, MA**
Education Director, Team Care Coordinator
Oregon Health & Sciences University
OHSU Parkinson Center
Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

Time
40 mins

Section 2: Nursing Care Across Settings
Presenter: **Raymond James, BS, RN**
Clinical Research Nurse
Boston University Medical Center
Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders Center

Time
40 mins

Section 3: Interprofessional Care Coordination
Presenter: **Lisa Mann RN, BSN, MA**
Education Director, Team Care Coordinator
Oregon Health & Sciences University
OHSU Parkinson Center
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MODULE 3: MOTOR SYMPTOMS & CARE IMPLICATIONS

Time
45 mins

Section 1:
Motor Symptoms and Care Implications of Impaired Mobility
Presenter: [Edie Simpson, RN, CNRN](#)
Parkinson and Movement Disorder Alliance Board Member
Education Advisor

Time
25 mins

Section 2:
Swallowing Dysfunction and Weight Loss in Parkinson's Disease
Presenter: [Gwyn Vernon, MSN, RN, CRNP](#)
National Director
Edmond J. Safra Visiting Nurse Faculty Program at Parkinson's Foundation
Nurse Practitioner
University of PA Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center
Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

MODULE 4: MOST NON-MOTOR SYMPTOMS & CARE IMPLICATIONS

Time
35 mins

Section 1: Non-Motor/Psychiatric Features of Parkinson's Disease
Presenter: [Arita McCoy, MSN, CRNP](#)
Johns Hopkins Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center
Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

Time
55 mins

Section 2: Autonomic Changes, Fatigue and Pain Challenges
Presenter: [Joan Gardner, RN, BSN](#)
Clinical Supervisor
Park Nicollet Struthers Parkinson's Center
Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

MODULE 5: PALLIATIVE CARE AND PRINCIPLES: ADVANCED PLANNING

Time
30 mins

Section 1: Support for Family CareGivers

Presenter: **Julie Carter, RN, MN, ANP**

Professor of Neurology
Oregon Health & Sciences University
OHSU Parkinson Center
Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

Time
35 mins

Section 2: Palliative Care and Late Stages of PD

Presenter: **Julie Carter, RN, MN, ANP**

Professor of Neurology
Oregon Health & Sciences University
OHSU Parkinson Center
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MODULE 6: CAN BE VIEW INDEPENDENT OF FULL COURSE

Time
50 mins

Hospitalization and Parkinson's Disease: Patient and Family

Presenter: **Susan Heath, MSN, RN, CNRN**

Movement Disorders Nurse Clinician
San Francisco VA PADRECC

Time
40 mins

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)

Presenter: **Susan Heath, MSN, RN, CNRN**

Movement Disorders Nurse Clinician
San Francisco VA PADRECC

Time
40 mins

Duopa®

Presenter: **Susan Heath, MSN, RN, CNRN**

Movement Disorders Nurse Clinician
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