

AIM

To be able to care for those with Korsakoff's

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 Hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand what Korsakoff's is
- Be aware of the causes of Korsakoff's
- Recognise the symptoms of Korsakoff's
- Be aware of the medical conditions that can lead to Korsakoff's
- Be aware of the areas of the brain, and what they control
- Understand what Wernicke's Encephalopathy is
- Recognise the symptoms of Wernicke's Encephalopathy
- Know how Wernicke's Encephalopathy is treated
- Know how Korsakoff's is treated
- Be aware of the regimen of medication commonly prescribed to those with Korsakoff's
- Be aware of the complications of Korsakoff's
- Understand how to provide effective care for those with Korsakoff's

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Korsakoff's

- What is Korsakoff's?
- Statistics
- Causes
- Symptoms

Causes of Korsakoff's

- Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD)
- Anorexia
- Liver, Stomach and Kidney Problems
- Virus Related Thiamine Deficiency

Wernicke's Encephalopathy

- Functional Areas of the Brain
- What is Wernicke's Encephalopathy
- Symptoms
- Treatment and Outlook

Treatment of Korsakoff's

- Detoxification
- Medication
- Prognosis
- Complications

Caring for Those with Korsakoff's

- Arrivals
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Abstinence
- Memory Loss
- Daily Tasks
- Mental Capacity