Course Description: A patient with dementia presents many challenges for an oral health practitioner. Early intervention and treatment of the patient in the early stages of dementia is key to ensuring prolonged oral health in the patient with dementia. Proper interprofessional training, building trusting relationships with family and caregivers, practical patient management techniques, and knowing signs and symptoms of abuse or neglect to help refer patients in need are necessary to protect the long-term oral and overall health of patients with dementia.

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