

Pre-Post Questions for RUSH Trainees

1. [Please check all answers that are correct] **Communication difficulties in persons with dementia include:**

- a) Feeling insecure
- b) Finding the words they need to talk
- c) Speaking with correct grammar
- d) Being impatient
- e) Beginning a conversation

2. [Please check all answers that are correct] **“Alternative and augmentative communication” (AAC):**

- a) May be used by a person with communication problems to tell you something
- b) Helps residents hear better
- c) Helps staff complete their paperwork
- d) Involves many different ways to communicate for people who have trouble speaking or understanding speech
- e) May be used by staff to communicate with residents

3. [Please check all answers that are correct] **Different types of AAC include:**

- a) Photographs in a book
- b) Talking machines
- c) Lists of written words
- d) Small items such as a comb or a spoon on a piece of cardboard
- e) Sign language

4. [Please check all answers that are correct] **AAC devices should:**

- a) Go with the resident wherever they are needed
- b) Be kept out of sight when not in use
- c) Be controlled by the staff
- d) Be provided to communicate about every important activity of the day
- e) Only be available when staff have time to pay attention to the residents

[On a scale of 1 (completely disagree) to 5 (completely agree) please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements. Use NA (not applicable) if the statement is not applicable to your work]

5. It is important for residents with dementia to use AAC to communicate information to me and socialize with me.

Not Applicable NA	Completely Disagree 1	Somewhat Disagree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Somewhat Agree 4	Completely Agree 5
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6. It is important for me to use AAC to communicate information to residents with dementia.

Not Applicable NA	Completely Disagree 1	Somewhat Disagree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Somewhat Agree 4	Completely Agree 5
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