

# Measurably Improve the Quality of Your Patient Care



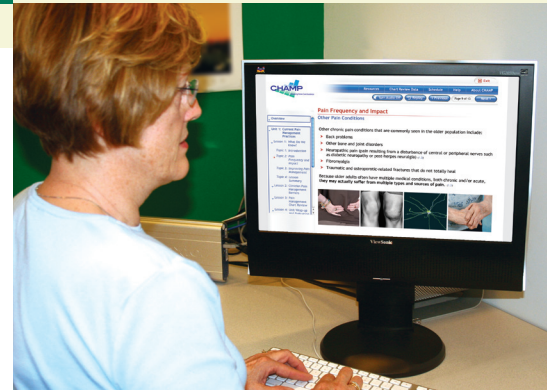
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COLLABORATION FOR HOME CARE ADVANCES  
IN MANAGEMENT AND PRACTICE

With **CHAMP Courses** you can enhance patient outcomes – without staff leaving their office.

CHAMP Courses for frontline nurse managers provide the tools that help both senior and frontline managers succeed.

Participation in CHAMP courses is easy with **no costly travel** involved. Web-based e-learning units blend clinical information with **practical tools and strategies for improvement**. Participants **learn by doing**, increasing effectiveness and staff morale. Nurse managers receive **Contact Hours** and can begin to use their new skills immediately with their staff. And agencies experience **significant results** – demonstrated improvement in patient care.



## Participants in CHAMP courses have this to say about them:



**Sandy Miskelly**, *frontline nurse manager, University Hospital Home Health Agency, Middletown, Wisconsin*: "It was a fabulous program. It will continue to influence our practice for years to come."

**Nancy Roberts**, *President and CEO, VNA of Care New England*: "Communication with staff... has been enhanced by some of the techniques that nurse managers have learned from CHAMP."



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## Course 1:

### Geriatric Medication Management

This 4-unit program for frontline nurse managers includes **evidence-based instruction** in medication management and **tested tools and assignments** to put it into practice. Medication management topics include:

- The impact of medication-related problems in older home care patients
- Medication Reconciliation
- Reducing drug/drug interactions and therapeutic duplication
- Identifying signs and symptoms of medication problems
- Communicating effectively with physicians about medication-related issues



## Course 2:

### Geriatric Pain Management

This 5-unit course for frontline nurse managers offers key **pain management knowledge** and guided assignments to **apply what you have learned**.

Topics include:

- Screening all older patients for pain
- Using pain intensity scales
- Assessing pain for patients with dementia
- Pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic pain relief strategies
- Monitoring for complications of pain and pain management
- Developing a pain management care plan
- Communicating effectively with physicians about pain management issues



## To Register, or learn more about the CHAMP Courses

Details are available on our web site, [www.champ-program.org](http://www.champ-program.org)

Medication Management: <http://www.champ-program.org/page/63/geriatric-medication-management-course>

Pain Management: <http://www.champ-program.org/page/66/geriatric-pain-management-course>

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