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Each on-line course listed on this page is approved by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission for continuing education for certified guardians. They are grouped by provider for convenience. A timeframe in which the on-line courses can be taken is provided.

# **Online Courses**

## Karywebucation, Inc.

Website: karywebucation.org

From this page, click the "Courses" tab. You will be prompted to submit an enrollment form, and will then receive a log-in code. A certificate of completion with the number of hours earned will be emailed to you upon completion of the course.

As of February 2015, two courses are approved, through 12/31/2015: Social Security Explained, 2.0 hours, with no ethics and no legislative update. The HIPAA Law and Medical Records, 2.0 hours, with no ethics and no legislative update.

### • mmLearn.org Online Video Training

website: www.mmLearn.org

From the home page, click on "Professionals", then click on "Continuing Education" in the dropdown menu. Each course identified for certified guardians is approved by the JBCC for 1.0 hour of continuing education. 1.0 hour in ethics is approved for the training "Financial Abuse of the Elderly." The provider requires payment of the fee and a completed feedback form to issue a certification of completion. All approved trainings may be used for guardianship continuing education through June 30, 2016.

## • Dynamic Learning Online

**Website:** <u>http://dynamicgrp.cm-hosting.com/catalog.php?category=41</u> This link will take you to the page E-Learning for the Health Care Professionals - Guardianship continuing education category. Follow the links below to go directly to each Board-approved course. No ethics or legislative update hours are approved for any Dynamic Learning Online course. All courses listed are approved through 12/31/2015.

The Effective Caregiver: Creating an Environment to Foster Independence [approved for 6.0 hours]

Guardianship of Elderly Wards: Understanding the Issues for Effective Caregiving [approved for 4.0 hours]

I.D.E.A.S., Inc. Home Modifications: <u>for People with Dementia</u> [approved for 2.0 hours]

Capacity Evaluation and the Appointment of a Guardian in the "Court of Last Resort"

[approved for 2.0 hours]

I.D.E.A.S., Inc.: Home Modifications. This can be taken as a complete course, including the For People with Dementia section listed above, or in individual sections.

**Complete Practitioners Program** [approved for 9.0 hours] **for People Who Are at Risk for Falls** [approved for 2.0 hours] **for People with Motor Impairments** [approved for 2.5 hours] **for People with Sensory Impairments** [approved for 2.5 hours]

Sensory Processing Disorders: Their Effects on Learning, Behavior and Motor Control [approved for 13.0 hours]

**Current Trends and Treatment in Dementia Management** 

[approved for 10.0 hours]

Cardiovascular Disease and Mobility [approved for 2.0 hours]

Healthy to the Bone: An Educational Took Kit

[approved for 2.0 hours]

**Treatment Implications for Mid-Stage Dementia** 

[approved for 3.0 hours]

Meal Time Matters [approved for 1.5 hours]

Boosting Your Disability I.Q.

 Part 1 - Defining Disability
 [approved for 3.0 hours]

 Part 2 - Societal Attitudes Toward Disability and Their Impact
 [approved for 2.0 hours]

 Part 3 - The Disability Experience
 [approved for 3.0 hours]

 Part 4 - The Importance of Culture in Disability Services
 [approved for 2.0 hours]

**Essentials for Communication in the LTC Environment** [approved for 1.0 hour] **Essential Skills for Communication in Healthcare Environments** [approved for 2.0 hours] **Essential for End of Life Issues** [approved for 6.0 hours]

### National Guardianship Association Website Training Modules

Website: http://www.guardianship.org/training modules.htm

The following online modules are currently approved for Texas guardianship certification. Certified and provisionally certified guardians can earn one hour of continuing education for each module successfully completed. Modules listed are subject to changes in offering and availability by the NGA. The NGA requires you to complete and submit a test, and obtain a passing score of 75 or higher, before it will issue a certificate of completion. A certification of completion is required to claim the continuing education for the Board's purposes. All courses listed are approved through 12/31/2015.

**Due or Undue Influence: How Do You Draw the Line?** [this module is approved for 1.0 hour in ethics]

A Protocol for Medical Decision Making

**Investing Some Else's Money: The Prudent Investor Rule** 

The Use of Mediation in Adult Guardianship Cases

Sexuality and People with Mental Disabilities - The Issues, The Law and The Guardian

Assisted Living: What a Guardian Needs to Know

### • University of Texas School of Law Continuing Education

website: http://utcle.org/ecourses (then choose Guardianship and Elder Law)

The following online Guardianship and Elder Law courses are currently approved for Texas guardianship certification continuing education. Hours approved for each course, with ethics and legislative update hours if any, are indicated below the course name. Verification of completion is required to claim continuing education for the Board's purposes.

#### Note:

Some courses may reference Guardianship Credit upon submission of an affidavit and a \$25 fee. This applies to individuals who are certified as Guardians Ad Litem, not to guardianship certification continuing education. Some courses may designate certain hours as "Guardianship" credit. Again, this refers to individuals who are certified as Guardians Ad Litem. Certified and provisionally certified guardians can earn continuing education hours as listed below for each course.

#### Available through 11/30/2015: Medicare Basics and Levels of Care [approved for 1.5 hours, with no ethics and no legislative update]

## Available through 01/31/2016

## **Building Blocks of Wills, Estates and Probate 2015**

[approved for 6.75 hours, including 3.50 in ethics and no legislative update]

## Available through 07/31/2016

## Supports and Services: A New Concept in Alternatives to Guardianship

[approved for 1.0 hours, with no ethics and no legislative update]

## • Apollo Correspondence Classes

Website: www.professionalguardians.com

From this page, follow the prompts to enroll, read and test. A certificate of completion with the number of hours earned will be emailed to you upon completion of the course.

The following six courses are approved, through 07/06/2016, with approved hours noted.

- AIDS and the Professional Guardian, 4.0 hours, no ethics and no legislative update
- Alzheimer's and the Professional Guardian, 6.0 hours, no ethics and no legislative update
- Elder Abuse and the Professional Guardian, 3.0 hours, no ethics and no legislative update
- Ethics and the Professional Guardian, 4.0 hours, all in ethics
- Funerals and the Professional Guardian, 2.0 hours, no ethics and no legislative update
- Suicide and the Professional Guardian, 2.0 hours, no ethics and no legislative update