

*Get started on the road to success with MDS 2.0 and gain an overall understanding of how to use the Resident Assessment Instrument correctly. This workshop is designed as a complete review of MDS 2.0. It is appropriate for people with little or no MDS experience.*

**Workshop Topics**

- What is MDS 2.0, why is it required, and what has it accomplished?
- The User’s Manual – how to find answers to your questions.
- Overview of how to complete all forms – with focus on more difficult items.
- Basic understanding of scheduling, triggers, and RAPs.
- Questions and answers – session size limited to allow for answers to your questions.

Taught by experienced nursing home professionals with hands-on MDS experience.

**Who Should Attend**

This training is designed for long-term care professionals who are new to the MDS 2.0 process or have little experience with it as well as those wishing to learn about the updated changes. Interdisciplinary team members are encouraged to attend to get the complete picture of MDS 2.0.

**MDS 3.0**

We will be offering training on MDS 3.0 once the final form and manual are released. In the meantime, you need to understand how to complete MDS 2.0 accurately.

**Registration Information**

\$160 per person. Fee includes *MDS 2.0 User’s Manual*, handouts, coffee breaks, and lunch. *Payment must accompany registration.*

**Special Group Sessions**

Groups of 35 or more may save money by arranging a special training session. Call the School of Public Health at 518-402-0330 for details.

**Register by Mail**

Enclose a check payable to the University at Albany/SUNY with your completed registration form and mail to:

Center for Public Health  
Continuing Education - MDS 2.0  
School of Public Health  
University at Albany/SUNY  
One University Place  
Rensselaer, NY 12144-3456

**MDS 2.0 – The Basics – Fall 2009 Registration Form**

**Please Print**

**Facility name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (\_\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ext** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax (\_\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register the following people for MDS 2.0 –The Basics: (Attach copy or additional sheets if necessary)**

Workshop Code	Date	Registrant - First name, Last name	Describe special needs - dietary or handicapped accessibility
<b>M</b>	_____	_____	_____
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**No one admitted without confirmation letter from the SPH Center for Public Health Continuing Education**

Total due: \_\_\_\_\_ registrations @ \$160 per registrant \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed payable to the University at Albany/SUNY.
- Voucher enclosed (county facilities only)

Payment must accompany registration - no purchase orders or phone reservations are accepted.

## Continuing Education Credit

The School of Public Health, University at Albany, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program provides 5.5 contact hours and has been assigned approval code 6VKSFE-PRV-06-001.

Approved by NASW (6 hours), CDR (5 hours), CBDM (5 hours), NYSRPS (.45 units), NYS Dept. of Health Board of Nursing Home Administrators (5.5 hours)

## Workshop Schedule

Registration and coffee 8:30 AM  
Seminar (lunch included) 9 AM - 4 PM

## Date, Location and Workshop Code

<b>October 7</b>	<b>M1</b>
Syracuse Van Duyn Home	
<b>October 8</b>	<b>M2</b>
Rochester St. John's Home	
<b>October 15</b>	<b>M3</b>
Rensselaer (Albany) School of Public Health University at Albany	
<b>October 15</b>	<b>M4</b>
Queens Adria Hotel	

## Register Early!

Workshop size is limited.

**No walk-ins accepted.**

Sorry, no registrations can be accepted by phone.

## Registration Confirmation

Each registrant will receive written confirmation and directions, unless a workshop is full. In that case, the contact person listed on the registration form will be notified upon receipt of registration.

No one will be admitted to a workshop without written confirmation. Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis and size is limited.

## Cancellation Policy

To receive a refund for a confirmed registration, cancellations must be received in writing before the workshop date. (Refer to "Register by Mail" information on the reverse side for mailing address.) A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from the refund. Substitutions are welcome.

## For more information, contact:

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This program is presented in collaboration with the New York State Department of Health and representatives from New York State nursing home provider associations.

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## *A Workshop For Beginners*

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