Caring for the Caregiver: Designing for Healthcare

Course Numbers

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Course Description

This course, "Caring for the Caregiver: Designing for Healthcare," is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of how thoughtful design can significantly impact the well-being and efficiency of healthcare providers. Through this course, attendees will explore the latest trends, strategies, and practical applications in healthcare design, focusing on creating environments that support caregivers and enhance patient care.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand and identify the key trends shaping healthcare design today
- 2. Explore the basics of caregiver support (Caregiver 101)
- 3. Discover design strategies that help build resilience among caregivers
- 4. Examine how design can facilitate effective teamwork and collaboration among healthcare professionals
- 5. Understand ergonomics and safety in healthcare settings, and learn about design strategies to reduce physical stress and prevent infections
- 6. Learn how technology in healthcare environments enhances patient care, streamlines workflows, and supports caregiver efficiency
- 7. Apply design principles with practical examples and tips for various healthcare environments

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