

Digital Resources for VA Health Professionals Treating Veterans with Parkinson's Disease

Since 2020, the Parkinson's Foundation and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) have formally partnered to improve the health, well-being and quality of life for veterans living with Parkinson's disease (PD). The Parkinson's Foundation offers a wide range of training and resources. We encourage you to share the following with colleagues, clinics, patients and care partners.

Visit <u>Parkinson.org/Veterans</u> and download our <u>FAQ Guide</u> for veterans with PD and their care partners.

Resources by Discipline

Click on the health professional type below to find a list of educational materials, including digital books and fact sheets, podcast episodes, webinars and more.

- Community Neurologists
- Exercise Professionals
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Social Workers
- Speech & Language Pathologists



Helpline

Our Parkinson's information specialists can answer Parkinson's questions from health professionals, people with PD and family members, and offer referrals to local resources.

Call **1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636)** or email <u>Helpline@Parkinson.org</u>. Available in English and Spanish.

Community Education



Publications: Download educational books, fact sheets and guides at Parkinson.org/Library. Contact the Parkinson's Foundation Helpline to place a bulk resource order at no cost.



Online Education:

- Weekly <u>virtual wellness programs</u>
- In-depth Expert Briefing webinars
- Monthly Substantial Matters podcast

For resources in Spanish, visit <u>Parkinson.org/Español</u>.

Professional Education



Team Training: Our virtual, in-person, and hybrid <u>Team Training course</u> is designed to increase PD knowledge and build capacity for comprehensive, interprofessional care. Contact Denise Beran at <u>dberan@parkinson.org</u> for special VA facility pricing, offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



Online Courses: Earn CEU/CME credits at no cost through the <u>Parkinson's</u> <u>Foundation Learning Lab</u>. Courses are self-paced, online and available on a variety of topics including diagnosis and treatment, hospitalization, and more.