

The ACE Manual:

***Meeting the Challenge of Providing
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Provides a “how-to” approach for planning and developing an Acute Care for Elders Unit in a community hospital setting. Based on the experiences at Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio, this manual leads the reader through the process from start-up to maturity and beyond into new clinical areas. Topics covered include the rationale for ACE units, how to identify key stakeholders and win administrative support, how to organize and develop an interdisciplinary team, and the ABCs of implementation. Authors include:

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