

The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate

WVU School of Social Work, Office of Professional & Community Education

The following workshops at the 39th West Virginia Summer Institute on Aging have been approved as qualifying towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate:

Tuesday, June 6

Keynote Address: Grand Voices for Grand Children - (1.25 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

Concurrent Workshops, 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM:

T1 Rural Nonprofits Serving Older Adults: Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy, and Evolving Sectors - (1.5 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management)

T2 Now What? Ethical Practice with Rural Older Adults - (1.5 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Ethics and Aging)

T3 The Value of Expressive Writing on Quality of Life - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

T4 Aging at Work: The Importance of Understanding Accommodation in Social Work Practice - (1.5 Hours – Social Policy and Aging OR Management)

T5 Medicare – A Basic Understanding - (1.5 Hours – Social Policy and Aging)

Concurrent Workshops, 2:00 – 3:30 PM:

T6 Ethical Challenges in Social Work Supervision (Part One)- (1.5 Hours – Ethics and Aging)

T7 Shifting the Paradigm on Exercise and Movement (Part One) - (1.5 Hours – Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)

T8 Communicating Effectively with Individuals with Dementia- and Everyone Else, Too- (1.5 Hours – Communication)

T9 Community Connections: Working Together to Improve Health Outcomes - (1.5 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management)

T10 Medicare – A More In-Depth Knowledge - (1.5 Hours – Social Policy and Aging)

Concurrent Workshops, 3:45 – 5:15 PM:

T11 Ethical Challenges in Social Work Supervision (Part Two)- (1.5 Hours – Ethics and Aging)

T12 Shifting the Paradigm on Exercise and Movement (Part Two) - (1.5 Hours – Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)

T13 “Help Me, I’m Falling”: Fall Prevention for Older Adults - (1.5 Hours – Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)

T14 Welcome to the Sandwich Counter: Advice for Caregivers - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

T15 Battling the Risks of TBI in the Aging Population of West Virginia - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

Wednesday, June 7

Concurrent Workshops, 8:30 – 10:00 AM:

W1 Music Therapy: Leading the Way to Positive, Healthy Aging!- (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W2 Art Projects for the Improvement of Fine Motor Skills - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W3 New Initiatives for Improving Clinical Outcomes for WV’s Elderly - (1.5 Hours – Case Management)

W4 Distinguishing Mental Health in Older Adults: One Size Does Not Fit All - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W5 How to Ensure that Your Aging Patient Gets the End-of-Life Treatment that Matters Most - (1.5 Hours – Case Management OR Ethics and Aging)

Keynote Presentation: How Medical Care for Elders is Changing in 2017: Fear and Hope - (1.5 Hours – Social Policy and Aging)

Concurrent Workshops, 1:15 – 2:45 PM:

W6 11 Ways to Age Well as a Care Provider (Part One)- (1.5 Hours –
Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W7 Person Centered Care and the Person with Dementia - Are We There Yet? (Part One) - (1.5 Hours – *Case Management*)

W8 Ethical Perspectives on the “Right to Die” Movement (Part One)- (1.5
Hours – *Ethics and Aging*)

W9 Behavioral Management of Difficult Dementia Behaviors - (1.5 Hours –
Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W10 So, You Have to Make a Presentation - (1.5 Hours – *Management*)

Concurrent Workshops, 3:00 – 4:30 PM:

W11 11 Ways to Age Well as a Care Provider (Part Two)- (1.5 Hours –
Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

W12 Person Centered Care and the Person with Dementia - Are We There Yet? (Part Two)- (1.5 Hours – *Case Management*)

W13 Ethical Perspectives on the “Right to Die” Movement (Part Two)- (1.5
Hours – *Ethics and Aging*)

W14 Music Therapy: Leading the Way to Positive, Healthy Aging! - (1.5 Hours
– *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

W15 Medicare Annual Wellness Visits and Chronic Care Management - (1.5
Hours – *Case Management OR Social Policy and Aging*)

Evening Keynote Presentation: Word Collage for Personal Well-Being- (1.5
Hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

Thursday, June 8

Concurrent Workshops, 8:30 – 10:00 AM:

TH1 Dynamics of Abuse Later in Life - (1.5 Hours – Ethics and Aging)

TH2 It Takes a Village - (1.5 Hours – Management OR Social Policy and Aging)

TH3 What You See Isn't Always What You Get: Unique Issues of Transgender Older Adults (Part One) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Case Management)

TH4 Meeting the Needs of Aging Veterans (Part One) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

TH5 Honoring Spirituality in Later Life - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Counseling/Interviewing)

Concurrent Workshops, 10:15 – 11:45 AM:

TH6 Mobilizing Community Volunteers to Improve Health Outcomes in Older Adults - (1.5 Hours – Management)

TH7 Senior Hunger and the Aging Tsunami - (1.5 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Social Policy and Aging)

TH8 What You See Isn't Always What You Get: Unique Issues of Transgender Older Adults (Part Two) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Case Management)

TH9 Meeting the Needs of Aging Veterans (Part Two) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

TH10 Recognizing and Managing Clinically Significant Executive Dysfunction-
(1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

12:00-1:15pm Box Lunch (Optional CE offering) - (1.25 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging)

Concurrent Workshops, 1:30 – 3:00 PM:

TH11 Optimizing Drug Therapy in Older Adults - (1.5 Hours – *Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*)

TH12 What is Medicaid Planning for LTC? And How is it Accomplished? - (1.5 Hours – *Case Management OR Social Policy and Aging*)

TH13 Caregiving Needs of LGBT Adults- (1.5 Hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

TH14 Addiction and Aging - (1.5 Hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

TH15 Puppets, Poetry, & Poodles: Creative Tools for Engagement - (1.5 Hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Counseling/Interviewing*)

Closing Presentation: Appalachian Values and Music: Journey Across Time and Space - (1 Hour – *Aspects of Rural Aging OR Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

Approved for up to 20 GPC Hours

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