**The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate**

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

*The following AGES 2015 session have been approved as qualifying towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate:*

**March 26, 2015**

**“The Variability of Disease”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Psychosocial Aging Part I”** *(0.75 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

**“Oral Health in the Elderly”** *(0.75 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Depression in the Elderly”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Pharmacy 1: Considerations in Pharmacotherapy for Older Patients”** *(0.75 hour – Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Osteoporosis: Overview of Current Evidence – Based Knowledge”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Older Adults)*

**“Assessment of Driving in Older Adults”** *(0.5 hour – Skill Area: Case Management)*

**“Dementia”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*

**“Hands-On Dementia Experience©”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

**March 27, 2015**

**“Urinary Incontinence”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Pharmacy 2: Optimizing Drug Therapy in the Elderly”** *(0.75 hour – Skill Area: Case Management)*

**“Levels of Care”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Aspects of Rural Aging)*

**“Pressure Ulcers”** *(0.75 hour – Skill Area: Assessment)*

**“Delirium and the Geriatric Patient”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse in Older Adults”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

**“Critical Communication in Interdisciplinary Geriatrics”** *( 1 hour – Skill Area: Communication)*

**“Falls and Dizziness in the Elderly”** *(0.75 hour – Skill Area: Assessment)*

**“Health Literacy”** *(1 hour – Skill Area: Communication)*

**“Social Work Topic: Psychosocial Aging Part II”** *(0.75 hour – Skill Area: Case Management)*

**“Pain Management and End of Life Care”** *(0.75 hour – Skill Area: Case Management)*

**March 28, 2015**

**“AGES Interdisciplinary Team Care Exercise”** *(0.5 hour – Skill Area: Case Management)*

**READ ONLY Workshops**

**“Clinical Aging”** *(0.5 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults AND 0.5 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

**“Cancer Screenings”** *(1 hour – Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)*

**“Geriatric Sexuality”** *(1 hour – Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

***Approved for a total of 16.5 GPC hours***

*To enroll in the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate, contact*

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