

The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate

WVU School of Social Work, Office of Professional & Community Education
25th Annual WV Rural Health Conference

has been approved for the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate in the following
areas:

Wednesday, October 11

Keynote – The Changing Landscape of Rural Health in West Virginia - (2 Hours: 1 Hour
– Social Policy and Aging AND 1 Hour – Aspects of Rural Aging)

Concurrent Sessions I

Review of CDC Guidelines for Prescribing Opiates (Session A)- (1 Hour – Assessment
OR Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)

Changes to ACA and Medicaid: Impact on Rural West Virginia (Session B)- (1 Hour –
Social Policy and Aging)

Use of Wearables in Physician Practices (Session C) - (NO GPC CREDIT)

Concurrent Sessions II

Are You Ready for MACRA (Session D)- (1 Hour – Social Policy and Aging)

Update on Medical/Legal Ethics 2017 (Session E) - (1 Hour – Ethics and Aging)

Community Based DM Screening – Risk Assessment in Rural West Virginia and Using

Photovoice to Positively Impact Public Health Challenges (Session F) - (1 Hour -
Management)

Thursday, October 12

**Keynote – Successful Transformation Strategies for the New Health Care
Environment** - (NO GPC CREDIT)

Concurrent Sessions III

Improving Access to Care in Rural WV: How Telehealth Can Help (Session G)- (1 Hour
– Management OR Aspects of Rural Aging)

**The Three Critical Attributes of Successful Board Members, Leaders, and Physicians
(Session H)** - (1 Hour - Management)

**Innovations in Lifestyle Changes: SCALE One Free Clinic's Answer to the Obesity and
CVD Epidemic in WV and the Ornish Program (Session I)** - (NO GPC CREDIT)

Concurrent Sessions IV

Evolving Behavioral Health Partnerships in Rural WV (Session J)- (1 Hour - Management)

Implementing the National Diabetes Prevention Program in Rural WV (Session K)- (1 Hour – Management)

Community Palliative Care and the Modernization of Advance Care Planning (Session L)- (1 Hour – Case Management)

Concurrent Sessions V

~~**Everyone with Diabetes Counts in Rural WV: Using Community Health Workers to Deliver Better Care to High Risk Diabetes Patients a Lower Cost (Session M)**~~ (NO GPC CREDIT)

~~**Providing Assistance During Catastrophic Illness (Session N)**~~ (NO GPC CREDIT)

Philanthropy Meets Oral Health (Session O)- (1 Hour – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management)

Concurrent Sessions VI

~~**Updates on the Alliance for Creative Health Solutions (Session P)**~~ (NO GPC CREDIT)

Mountains of Hope and WV Cancer Plan (Session Q)- (1 Hour – Case Management)

~~**“Immersing” into Rural WV Medicine: The Nutritional Challenge (Session R)**~~ (NO GPC CREDIT)

Friday, October 13

Keynote – Can Health Reform Work in Rural America?- (1 Hour – Social Policy and Aging)

~~**Keynote – All Hands Approach: Addressing the Roots and Consequences of the Opioid Epidemic in West Virginia**~~ (NO GPC Credit)

Approved for up to a total of 9 GPC hours