

# **The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate**

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

*The following Summer Institute On Aging 2015 sessions have been approved as qualifying towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate:*

## **June 2, 2015**

### **9:15-10:30 am Opening Keynote**

**Sexuality in the Golden Years** (1.25 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

### **10:45am-12:15 pm Workshops**

**T1 Quality of Life – Is There Life Without It?** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**T2 Seeing Alzheimer’s Disease Through a Son’s Eyes** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Communication*)

**T3 Using Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) with Older Adults and Their Caregivers** (1.5 hours – *Counseling/Interviewing*)

**T4 Financial Exploitation of Boomers: New Victims, Old Crimes** (1.5 hours – *Aging and Ethics*)

**T5 The Benefits of Therapy Dogs** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

### **2:00-3:30 pm Workshops**

**T6 Cleaning our Glasses, Seeing Mental Illness in a New Way! (Part 1)** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Case Management*)

**T7 Self-Care for Helpers (Part 1)** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Management*)

**T8 What’s Up, Docs? Helping Healthcare Providers Talk about Sex with Older Patients** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults OR Communication*)

**T9 Aging-in-Place: Using Assistive Technology to Achieve Your Goals** (1.5 hours – *Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults OR Aspects of Rural Aging*)

**T10 Financial Exploitation of Boomers: New Victims, Old Crimes** (1.5 hours  
*Aging and Ethics*)

\*\*Please note that this is a repeat of Workshop T4

**3:45-5:15 pm Workshops**

**T11 Cleaning our Glasses, Seeing Mental Illness in a New Way! (Part 2)** (1.5  
hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Case Management*)

**T12 Self-Care for Helpers (Part 2)** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental  
Health in Older Adults OR Management*)

**T13 Stop, Look and Listen, Communication: Beyond Words** (1.5 hours –  
*Communications*)

**T14 D'-fying the Law of Gravity: Strategies for Fall Prevention** (1.5 hours –  
*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults OR Assessment*)

**June 3, 2015**

**8:30-10:00 Networking Sessions**

**N1 Finding a New Way- A Statewide Visioning Process for Elder Services** (1.5  
hours - *Social Policy and Aging*)

**N2 Understanding WV's Healthcare Disparities at the Community Level** (1.5  
hours – *Aspects of Rural Aging*)

**N3 Exhibitors' Roundtable (1)** (1.5 hours – *Case Management*)

**N4 Exhibitors' Roundtable (2)** (1.5 hours – *Case Management*)

**N5 Exhibitors' Roundtable (3)** (1.5 hours – *Case Management*)

**10:15-12:00 am Keynote Presentation**

**Elder Abuse: A Call to Action** (1.75 hours – *Social Policy and Aging*)

**1:15-2:45 pm Workshops**

**W1 The Process of Life Review: Memories, Mysteries and Meaning (Part 1)**  
(1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W2 Introduction to Grief and Bereavement (Part 1)** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial  
Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W3 Substance Related Abuse and Misuse in Older Adults** (1.5 hours –  
*Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W4 The Basics of VA Healthcare and Benefits** (1.5 hours – *Case Management*)

**W5 Acute Care and the Person with Dementia: Chaos or Calm?** (1.5 hours –  
*Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Social Policy and Aging*)

**3:00-4:30 pm Workshops**

**W6 The Process of Life Review: Memories, Mysteries and Meaning (Part 2)**  
(1.5 hours –*Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W7 A Different Perspective: Advice for Us from People with Dementia** (1.5  
hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W8 Granny's Got a Gun** (1.5 hours – *Assessment*)

**W9 D'-fying the Laws of Gravity, Strategies for Fall Prevention** (1.5 hours –  
*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults OR Assessment*)

**4:45-6:30 pm Evening Keynote**

**Ageing Gracefully with Iyengar Yoga** (1.75 hours – *Content Area: Psychosocial  
Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults OR Physiological Processes & Health in Older  
Adults*)

**June 4, 2015**

**8:30-10:00 am Workshops**

**TH1 Medicare Basic** (1.5 hours – *Social Policy and Aging*)

**TH2 Classic and Contemporary Strategies for Diabetes Prevention and  
Management (Part 1)** (1.5 hours – *Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

**TH3 Creating a Coordinated Community Response to the Club Sandwich  
Generation** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**TH4 Advance Directives** (1.5 hours – *Social Policy and Aging*)

**TH5 Community Attachment and Psychological Well-being in Older Adults**  
(1.5 hours: *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**10:15-11:45 am Workshops**

**TH6 Medicare Advanced** (1.5 hours –*Social Policy and Aging OR Case Management*)

**TH7 Classic Contemporary Strategies for Diabetes Prevention and Management (Part 2)** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**TH8 Homelessness: A New Look at a Growing Issue in Aging** (1.5 hours-*Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**TH9 Job Accommodations for Aging Employees** (1.5 hours – *Social Policy and Aging OR Assessment OR Case Management*)

**12:00-1:15 pm Box Lunch (Optional Presentation)**

**Better Out Than In** (1.25 hours – *Psychosocial Processes & Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**1:30-3:00 pm Workshops**

**TH10 How Many Shades of Gray? Sexuality and Long Term Care** (1.5 hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*)

**TH11 Baby Boomers: Breaking Boundaries, Changing Aging** (1.5 hours –*Social Policy and Aging*)

**TH12 Creating Coordinated Community Response to the Club Sandwich Generation** (1.5 hours –*Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**TH13 Granny’s Got a Gun** (1.5 hours – *Assessment*)

**3:15-4:15 pm Closing Presentation**

**Listening to Older Voices: The Folklore Connection** (1 hour *Aspects of Rural Aging*)

To enroll in the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate, contact  
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