

## **The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate (GPC)**

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

*The following NASW Spring Conference 2016 sessions have been approved as qualifying towards the GPC*

### **April 27, 2016**

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (1.5 hours)**

**Keynote Address: Building a Trauma Informed Culture: Engaging What is Strong, Not What is Wrong** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (1 hour)**

**A 1: The Pivotal Role of Social Workers in Integrated Behavioral Health Care** (*Content Area: Social Policy and Aging*)

**1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 hours)**

**B 2: Traffic Jam: Experiential Assessments for Groups and Individuals** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**B 4: Ethics: A Workbook that is Uniquely Yours** (*Content Area: Ethics and Aging*)

**B 9: Experience Counts: Understanding Staff Learning Styles to Foster Autonomy and Morale** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**B11: Tips for Improving Relationships, Professional and Personal** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**B12: Management in Non-Profit and For-Profit Agencies and Organizations** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**B13: How to Limit the Effects of Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**B14: Life Stories of Persons Who Are Blind or Have Low Vision** (*Skill Area: Communication 1.5 hours AND Content Area: Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults 1.5 hours*)

**B15: Creating Model Communities for Elders in West Virginia** (*Content Area: Social Policy and Aging 1.5 hours AND Skill Area: Case Management 1.5 hours*)

### **April 28, 2016**

**9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (8 hours)**

**C 0: Mental Health First Aid for Adults in Rural Settings Note: Continues throughout the C, D and E time periods – must attend whole session to receive GPC hours as listed.**

(*Content Area: 3 hours Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults AND Content Area: 1 hour Aspects of Rural Aging AND Skill Area: 2 hours Assessment AND Skill Area: 2 hours Counseling/Interviewing*)

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 hours)**

**C 1: Learning How to Read Body Language: Reading the Tells** (*Skill Area: Communication*)

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## **April 28, 2016 (continued)**

**C 2: Survival Psychology: Who Lives, Who Dies and Why?** (*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**C 3: Ethics and Risk Management in the New Era of Social Work** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**C 6: Traditional and Non-Traditional Groups as a Complement to Therapy** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)

**C 8: Being A Good Manager Instead of a Good Friend: Ethical Management** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**C 9: Participatory Grant Writing and Reporting** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**C14: Safe TALK: Tell, Ask Listen, Keep Safe Evidence Based Suicide Prevention**  
(*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults 1.5 hours AND Skill Area: Assessment 1.5 hours*)

**C16: Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)

### **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (1 hour)**

**D 3: Social Media for Digital Immigrants** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**D 5: An Overview of Adult Protective Services** (*Content Area: Ethics and Aging*)

**D 7: Motivational Interviewing** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)

### **3:15 PM – 4:45 PM (1.5 hours)**

**E 5: Hospice and Palliative Care: Preparation to Discuss End of Life Care** (*Skill Area: Communication .5 hour AND Skill Area: Assessment .5 hour AND Skill Area: Case Management .5 hour*)

**E 10: Acute Care and Dementia: Chaos or Calm** (*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults .75 hour AND Content Area: Social Policy and Aging .75 hour*)

**E 13: Realities and Challenges of Rural Appalachian Social Work** (*Content Area: Aspects of Rural Aging*)

### **7:00 PM – 8:30PM (1.5 hours)**

**F 3: How Many Shades of Gray? Sexuality, Dementia and Long- term Care**  
(*Content Areas: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults 1.5 hours OR Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults 1.5 hours*)

## **April 29, 2016**

### **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM (1 hour)**

**G 1: Influencing the State Budget: Promoting Your Value and Your Client's Success!**  
(*Skill Area: Management*)

**G 2: Seeing Alzheimer's Through a Son's Eyes** (*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults 1 hour OR Skill Area: Communication 1 hour*)

**G 3: The State of Public Health in West Virginia** (*Content Area: Aspects of Rural Aging*)

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**G 5: It Takes a System to Respect Patients' Wishes** (*Content Area: Ethics and Aging*)  
**G 6: Seeking Environmental Justice for Rural People: Why You, Why Now?** (*Content Area: Aspects of Rural Aging*)

**9:45 AM – 11:15 AM (1.5 hours)**

**H 1: Emotional Freedom "Tapping" Techniques (EFT)** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)  
**H 2: Living With Dementia: Dignity in Diagnosis and Connection With the Community** (*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)  
**H 3: Self Care in the Helping Professions** (*Skill Area: Management*)  
**H 5: Making a Case For Safety** (*Skill Area: Management*)  
**H 6: Dancing with Grief** (*Content Area: Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)  
**H 8: Workplace Culture: By Design, Not by Accident** (*Skill Area: Management*)  
**H 9: Who Says What for Whom? An Overview of West Virginia's Surrogate Decision Making Tools** (*Content Area: Social Policy and Aging*)  
**H10: What Happened at the West Virginia Legislature This Year?**  
**Family, Social and Economic Policy Issues Updates** (*Content Area: Social Policy and Aging*)

**1:15 PM – 2:45 PM (1.5 hours)**

**J 3: There's an APP for That: Suicide Prevention for Those At-Risk** (*Skill Area: Assessment*)  
**J 8: Movement and Breathing Techniques to Lighten Up** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)  
**J 11: Delegation: Extending Leadership Past Your Fingertips** (*Skill Area: Management*)  
**J 13: Financial Exploitation: Recognition, Prevention & Reporting** (*Content Area: Ethics and Aging*)  
**J 14: Trauma, Compassion Fatigue and Post Traumatic Growth** (*Skill Area: Management*)

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (1 hour)**

**K 1: Understanding Introverts** (*Skill Area: Management .5 hour AND Skill Area: Communication .5 hour*)  
**K 2: Transformation: Understanding & Supporting Change for Individuals & Groups** (*Skill Area: Counseling/Interviewing*)  
**K 3: What the Affordable Care Act Means for West Virginians** (*Content Area: Social Policy and Aging*)  
**K 5: Social Work and the 2016-2020 West Virginia Cancer Plan** (*Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*)  
**K 6: Catastrophic Illness Commission Services** (*Skill Area: Case Management*)

***Approved for a total of 18.5 GPC hours***

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