

The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate

WVU School of Social Work, Office of Professional & Community Education
*The following workshops at the Spring 2017 NASW Conference have been approved as
qualifying towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate:*

Wednesday, April 26

(One Hour concurrent "A" sessions)

**A-5 Law Enforcement and Dementia: Understanding the Disorderly Conduct
of the Alzheimer's Brain** - *(1 Hour – Case Management)*

(Three Hour concurrent "B" sessions)

B-2 Chronic Illness: Navigating the Psychological Effects - *(3 Hours –
Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)*

B-7 Ethical Decision Making in End of Life Care - *(3 Hours – Ethics and Aging)*

**B-8 How to Limit the Effects of Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion
Fatigue** - *(3 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR
Management)*

**B-9 The Opioid Pain Epidemic: Best Practice Prescribing and the Chronic Pain
Patient** - *(3 Hours – Case Management OR Counseling/Interviewing)*

B-13 Mindfulness and DBT - *(3 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in
Older Adults)*

Thursday, April 27

(Three Hour concurrent "C" sessions)

C-2 An Activity Toolbox for Compassion Fatigue - (3 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Management)

(One Hour concurrent "D" sessions)

D-6 How to Limit the Effects of Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue - (1 Hour – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Management)

(One and a Half Hour concurrent "E" sessions)

E-4 Complicated Grief: Helping Others Move Forward after Loss – (1.5 Hours - Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

E-9 Caregiving Defined and Then What? - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Management)

E-11 Planning for Your Retirement and for Those Dear to You - (1.5 Hours – Management)

E-13 Understanding Social Security Work Incentives – (1.5 Hours – Social Policy and Aging)

E-15 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - (1.5 Hours – Aspects of Rural Aging OR Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

E-16 Recovery in the VA: Hope, Meaning, Purpose, and Peer Support - (1.5 Hours – Communication or Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

(One and a Half Hour concurrent "F" sessions: Film Festival)

F-1 Music and Memory: Alive Inside (film) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

F-2 The Age of Love (film) - (1.5 Hours – Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

Friday, April 28

(One Hour concurrent "G" sessions)

G-3 Impact of the State Budget on Social and Health Programs - (1 Hour – *Social Policy and Aging*)

(One and a Half Hour concurrent "H" sessions)

H-3 What Will Replace the Affordable Care Act? - (1.5 Hours – *Social Policy and Aging*)

H-4 Practical Tips for a Brain-Healthy Lifestyle – (1.5 Hours – *Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*)

H-6 Navigating the Maze of Advance Care Planning - (1.5 Hours – *Ethics and Aging OR Case Management*)

H-12 Senior Issues in West Virginia: Age-friendly Communities, Affordable Housing, and the Workforce Crisis - (1.5 Hours – *Aspects of Rural Aging OR Social Policy and Aging OR Management*)

(One and a Half Hour concurrent "J" sessions)

J-2 Sexuality After Sixty - (1.5 Hours – *Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

J-6 Lou Gehrig's Disease: Resources for those with ALS in WV- (1.5 Hours – *Case Management*)

(One Hour concurrent "K" sessions)

K-2 Mental Health in Primary Care: The Ethics of Integrated Care - (1 Hour – *Aspects of Rural Aging*)

K-3 Medicaid: What's the Latest? - (1 Hour – *Social Policy and Aging*)

K-7 Oral Health in the Golden Years: Dentures, Decay, and the Connection to Chronic Disease - (1 Hour – *Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults*)

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