

**Gerontology Practitioner Certificate (GPC)  
Approvals for 35<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Aging**

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

*The following Summer Institute on Aging 2013 sessions have been approved as qualifying  
towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate*

**June 4, 2013**

**9:15AM – 10:30AM (1 hour)**

**Elders' Stories: Lessons Learned from Listening** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health OR Counseling/Interviewing*)

**10:45AM-12:15PM (1.5 hours)**

**T1: Your Attitude. Your Life. Your Journey** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health*)

**T2: Building Bridges: A Collaborative Approach to Elder Care** (*Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management*)

**T3: Building Harmonious Grandparent/Parent Ties** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health OR Communication*)

**T4: A Story is Worth a Thousand Forms** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health OR Counseling/Interviewing*)

**T5: Financial Power of Attorney Reform Has Come to WV** (*Social Policy and Aging OR Management*)

**12:30PM-1:30PM (1 hour)**

**The Elderly in Disasters: Reducing Vulnerability and Fostering Resiliency** (*Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management*)

**2:00PM-3:30PM (1.5 hours)**

**T6: "The Art of Engagement" Effective Communication and Engagement Strategies (Part 1)** (*Communication*)

**T7: Clinical Practice with Older LGBT's (Part 1)** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health OR Counseling/Interviewing*)

**T8: Country Roads, Keep Me Home** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

**T9: Financial Power of Attorney Reform Has Come to WV** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

**T10: Keep the Beat! Promoting Heart Health Among Older Adults** (*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

**3:45PM-5:15PM (1.5 hours)**

**T11: "The Art of Engagement" Effective Communication and Engagement Strategies (Part 2)** (*Communication*)

**T12: Clinical Practice With Older LGBT's (Part 2)** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Counseling/Interviewing*)

**T13: Elder Investment Fraud and Financial Exploitation (EIFFE)** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**T14: Caring, Common Sense, and Life Lessons for the New Frontier** (*Communication*)

**T15: Instant Stress-Busters for Caring Professionals** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Case Management Or Management*)

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June 5, 2013

10:15AM-11:45AM (1.5 hours)

**West Virginia's Innovative System to Respect End-of-Life Wishes** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

1:30PM-3:00PM (1.5 hours)

**W1: Gambling and Seniors** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Assessment*)

**W2: Holistic Strategies for Health Living** (*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

**W3: When Parenting Isn't So "Grand": Challenges, Strengths, and Needs of Grandparents Raising Children** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Ethics and Aging*)

**W4: It's a Guy Thing: Older Men Want to Participate** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W5: Taking the Mystery out of Medicaid** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

3:15PM-4:45PM (1.5 hours)

**W6: Prescription Drug Abuse and Seniors** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W7: Dramatically Reducing Uninsured in West Virginia** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

**W8: Introduction to Mind-Body Practices** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W9: Reaching Out Across the Generations** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**W10: Coping with the Death of Clients** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Assessment*)

5:00PM-7:00PM (2 hours)

**Appalachian Heritage: Music and Mischief!** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

June 6, 2013

8:30AM-10:00AM (1.5 hours)

**TH1: Medicare-All About it! (Part 1 – The Fun's Begun)** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

**TH2: STRESSLESSART (Part 1)** (*Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

**TH3: This is My LIFE We're Quarreling About! (Part 1)** (*Communication*)

**TH4: Protecting the Elderly in Rural Areas During Disaster** (*Aspects of Rural Aging OR Management*)

**TH5: Optimizing Drug Therapy for Older Adults** (*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

10:15AM-11:45AM (1.5 hours)

**TH6: Medicare-All About It! (Part 2 – What's New for You)** (*Social Policy and Aging*)

**TH7: STRESSLESSART (Part 2)** (*Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults*)

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**TH8: This is My LIFE We're Quarreling About! (Part 2)** *(Communication)*

**TH9: Optimizing Drug Therapy for Older Adults** *(Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults)*

**TH10: Aid and What.....is the VA Claim Process?** *(Social Policy and Aging)*

**12:00PM-1:15PM (1 hour)**

**Networking to Improve the Health and Wellbeing of Older West Virginians** *(Management OR Case Management)*

**1:30PM-3:00PM (1.5 hours)**

**TH11: There is an Elephant in my Grandparent's Living Room!** *(Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Assessment)*

**TH12: Yes (West) Virginia, They Do Exist: Issues of GBLT Seniors** *(Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Management)*

**TH13: What is Palliative Care? When and Why is it Time?** *(Social Policy and Aging OR Ethics and Aging)*

**TH14: Caregiving and Alzheimer's Disease: Uncharted Territory** *(Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults OR Psychological Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults OR Assessment)*

**3:15PM-4:15PM (1 hour)**

**Retooling Can Keep Everyone Rockin' and Refreshed** *(Physiological Processes & Health in Older Adults)*