

The Gerontology Practitioner Certificate

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

The following workshops at the 40th West Virginia Summer Institute on Aging have been approved as qualifying towards the Gerontology Practitioner Certificate:

Tuesday, June 12

9:15–10:45 am Opening Keynote
Beatrice Ruth Burgess Memorial Lecture

Vital Signs: Quality of Life through Medicine and the Arts – Nicholson (1.5 hours)
Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Workshops

T1 **A Lot of Life Left to Live: Innovative and Supportive Housing Models for Older Adults** – Benson, Weirich (1.5 hours Social Policy and Aging or Management)

T2 **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - What You Need to Know About the Law** – Marcum and Crowder (1.5 hours Social Policy and Aging or Case Management)

T3 **Palliative Care in the Aging Community** - Wirts (1.5 hours Social Policy and Aging or Aging and Ethics)

T4 **Dementia: A Multidisciplinary Approach** – Hutchings (1.5 hours Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults or Assessment)

1:45 – 3:15 pm Workshops

T5 **The Social Implications of Growing Old in Small Towns and Rural Communities** – Weirich, Hash, Morrow (1.5 Aspects or Rural Aging or Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

T6 **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - What You Need to Know About the Law** (REPEAT) – Marcum, Crowder (1.5 hours Social Policy and Aging or Case Management)

T7 **Connecting the DOTS in Dementia Care in West Virginia Communities** – Cipoletti, Canini (1.5 hours Aspects of Rural Aging or Social Policy and Aging or Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults)

T8 **Drug Therapy and Older Adults** – Elliott (1.5 hours Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults)

3:30 – 5:00 pm Keynote Presentation

Dying Before Their Time: Opioids and Rural Elders – Benson (1.5 hours Aspects of Rural Aging or Psychosocial Processes and Mental Health in Older Adults)

Wednesday, June 13

8:30-10:00 am Workshops

- W1 **Seniors and Gambling: Often an Adventure Gone Awry** – Moran (1.5 hours *Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or Assessment*)
- W2 **Are You Still Ethical? Review of the NASW Code of Ethics Revisions** – Allen (1.5 hours *Aging and Ethics*)
- W3 **Medicaid for LTC, Myths and Misperceptions** - Kerr and Wyatt (1.5 hours *Social Policy and Aging or Case Management*)
- W4 **Senior Hunger: Awareness, Advocacy and Call to Action** – Morrison, Cawthon, Kirkhart (1.5 hours *Physiological Aspects and Health in Older Adults or Case Management*)

10:15 – 11: 45 am Keynote Presentation

Update on the Law of Financial Exploitation - Taylor (1.5 hours of *Social Policy and Aging or Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

1:00 – 2:30 pm Workshops

- W5 **Medicaid Update: Health Services for 1/3 of West Virginians** – Stoll, Tyler, Schenk (1.5 hours of *Social Policy and Aging or Management*)
- W6 **Medicare 101: The Basics** - Gouty (1.5 hours of *Social Policy and Aging*)
- W7 **Grandfamilies: A New Community** – Wamsley, Lee, Dunn (1.5 hours *Psychosocial Aspects and Metal Health in Older Adults or Case Management*)
- W8 **ElderLaw 101** – McConnell, Edgar (1.5 hours of *Social Policy and Aging or Ethics and Aging or Case Management*)

2:45 – 4:15 pm Workshops

- W9 **Medicare: Understanding Your Options and Protecting Your Benefits** – Gouty (1.5 hours *Social Policy and Aging or Case Management*)
- W10 **Stress Less with Mindfulness** – Smith (1.5 hours *Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or Counseling*)
- W11 **Therapy Dogs - Enriching Lives with a Wagging Tail** – Higgins (1.5 hours *Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or Counseling*)

4:30 – 6:15 pm Evening Keynote

Movie Night: Raging Grannies – Hash (1.5 hours *Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults*)

Thursday, June 8

8:30-10:00 am Workshops

TH1 **Facial Articulation: Professional and Practice Implications** – Gejevski
(1.5 hours Communication)

TH2 **Using The Five Stages of Grief When Dementia is the Diagnosis** –
Forzano (1.5 hours Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or
Counseling)

TH3 **Beyond the Diagnosis: A Holistic Approach at End-of Life** (Part One) –
Hicks, Boyce (1.5 hours Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults)

TH4 **Elder Abuse: What Is It & What Can I Do?** – Mason (1.5 hours
Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or Assessment or Ethics and
Aging)

10:15-11:45 am Workshops

TH5 **Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Reflections on Appalachian People** –
Lilly (1.5 hours Aspects of Rural Aging)

TH6 **Developing a Sustainable Volunteer Based Nonprofit** – Muilenburg, Miller,
Walker, Dunn, Wilson, Wilson (1.5 hours Management)

TH7 **Beyond the Diagnosis: A Holistic Approach at End-of Life** (Part Two) –
Hicks, Boyce (1.5 hours Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults)

TH8 **Introduction to T'ai Chi** – Gejevski (1.5 hours Physiological Aspects and
Health in Older adults or Psychosocial Aspects and Mental in Older Adults)

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch Presentation

Aging Policy: The DC Landscape – Blancato (1 hour Social Policy and Aging)

1:30-3:00 pm Workshops

TH9 **The Benefits of Integrated Behavioral Health with Rural Elderly
Populations** – Tasker (1.5 hours Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health and Aging
or Aspects of Rural Aging)

TH10 **Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Reflections on Appalachian People**
– Lilly (1.5 hours Aspects of Rural Aging)

TH11 **Seniors and Gambling: Often an Adventure Gone Awry** – Moran (1.5
hours Psychosocial Aspects and Mental Health in Older Adults or Assessment)

3:15–4:15 pm Closing Presentation

Adventures of Active Senior Living – Muilenburg (1 hour Physiological Aspects and
Health in Older Adults)

Approved for up to 20 GPC Hours