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Certified dementia practitioner now at Ridgmont

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Reshawn Shipe

Ridgway resident Reshawn Shipe, the Administrator of Ridgmont personal care home, is now a Certified Dementia Practitioner through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. To become a Certified Dementia Practitioner, Shipe had to complete extensive training in the key aspects of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia care. The program taught the unique care techniques required for providing care to individuals with dementia, including communication strategies, interventions for disruptive behaviors and tools for addressing specific disease-related concerns such as wandering, aggression and poor nutrition.

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