

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA TRAINING FOR CERTIFICATION

WHEN & WHERE

JUNE 8, 2012 — NASHVILLE

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

This course is a must for all health care professionals who provide services to residents with dementia. There is a continuing need for caregivers who are trained to provide appropriate, competent and sensitive direct care to residents who have dementia. Following successful completion of this course, participants are one step closer to receiving their certified dementia practitioner (CDP®) certification.

Course Objectives:

- Explain what dementia is and how to care for a person with dementia;
- Identify common causes of aggressive, repetitive and sun-downing behaviors;
- Describe behavioral/care interventions that may be used to prevent or reduce difficult care situations;
- Describe challenges related to caregiver stress and utilize stress reduction techniques;
- Describe alternative activity interventions;
- Demonstrate new communication techniques; and
- Discuss techniques to handle personal care.



SEMINAR FACULTY

Lynn Biot-Gordon is a licensed clinical social worker with a master's degree in social work from Boston University. She is a consultant and health educator for long-term care facilities and has taught in-services on a variety of topics for residents, families and health care staff. She is a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) and the founder and executive director of Gordon Social Work Consultants.

Sandra Stimson is a Certified Activity Director, CDP, Certified Dementia Care Manager, and a Certified Assisted Living Administrator. In addition to serving as an activity director, assistant administrator, director of Alzheimer's units and residential facilities, Stimson designs and implements Alzheimer's units in long-term care facilities. She is the founder and executive director of Alternative Solutions in Long Term Care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All nursing home and assisted care living facility (ACLF) staff

The National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP) will provide a CDP application discount for those who attend this course for the full 7 hours. The application fee is typically \$100 but the NCCDP is honoring a group discount and will charge only \$25 per person.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE AND LOCATION:

June 8, 2012 - Nashville

Holiday Inn Opryland Airport

2200 Elm Hill Pike • Nashville, TN 37214 • (615) 883-9770

Registration: 7:30-8 a.m.
Seminar: 8 a.m.-5p.m.
Early fees: \$160 per member/\$320 per prospective member
Walk-in fees: \$190 per member/\$380 per prospective member

Early registration

deadline/late fees: May 25, 2012 (add \$20 per person for registrations postmarked or fax-dated after this date)

Credit: Seven hours NAB/NCERS, DMA, CDR, NCCAP and TPTA credit.
Please note: This is a seven-hour course, and the starting and ending times are different from other THCA seminars. Absolutely no partial credit can be given. Attendees must plan to attend the entire course to receive credit.

To register: Complete the form below, detach and mail to THCA, P.O. Box 100129, Nashville, TN 37224-0129, or fax to (615) 834-2502

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

THCA reserves the right to cancel any seminar and will make a full refund to registrants in the event of a cancellation. THCA understands that registrants cannot always attend seminars as planned. Therefore, substitutions may be made at any time. If cancellation of a registration is necessary and is received by THCA at least 48 hours before the seminar, a full refund will be made; less than 48 hours, a 50 percent refund will be made. Those who cancel less than 48 hours prior to the seminar and have not paid will be invoiced for 50 percent of the fee. All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations may be mailed or faxed to the THCA office at (615) 834-2502. Registrants who do not attend and who do not cancel will be invoiced for the full seminar fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY

THCA education program participants must attend the entire scheduled seminar to receive credit. No partial credit can be given for late arrivals or early departures. Any participant with knowledge of abuse or misuse of the attendance policy should contact THCA or the staff member present and request a form to report the incident. THCA will only accept attendance certificates that are completed and collected onsite at the conclusion of the seminar.

NOTE TO ATTENDEES

Business casual attire is recommended. Room temperature in large meeting spaces is often difficult to control. Please dress appropriately by carrying a light jacket or sweater. If you have special needs (disabilities or dietary restrictions) that require attention in order to attend this event, please notify THCA at least seven days prior to the seminar date.

Visit www.thca.org for travel directions.



REGISTRATION FORM | Alzheimer's and Dementia Training for Certification

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Name _____

Facility _____

Name _____

Facility or administrator e-mail _____

Name _____

Person completing form _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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VALUE+PLUS EDUCATION check must be received before the seminar.

Check. If check does not accompany registration, please indicate the date of payment. This should be before the seminar date.

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