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Edenton employees become Certified Dementia Practitioners

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At Edenton Retirement Community we strive to provide the best care possible to all our residents. In order to keep providing that high level of care, we feel it is essential to educate and train our staff with the newest research and most innovative ways to provide care.

In December, Lisa Ambrose, RaeAnn Butler and Marie O'Callaghan become Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP) through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP). The program is designed for health care providers who are interested in learning comprehensive dementia education, who value dementia education training and who are committed to ending abuse and neglect.

The CDP certification represents that the front line staff and health care professional has received comprehensive knowledge in the area of dementia care, achievement in completing the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care course/seminar, met the NCCDP requirements for CDP certification, applied for the CDP® certification and received the CDP® certification. The CDP® commits to ongoing professional development through NCCDP Staff Education Week or other educational opportunities and re certification every two years. A CDP certification reflects a deep personal commitment on the part of the front line staff, health care professional and the organization's sense of accountability by abiding by NCCDP the Ethic's statement, inspiring confidence and dedication in an individual's professional knowledge through quality of life and quality of care provided by the CDP to the dementia patient.

RaeAnn went on to complete the national requirements to become a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer. RaeAnn will now be able to educate Edenton's staff herself, which will bring a higher level of care and expertise to better serve Edenton's residents and their families.

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