Association of New Mexico Activity Professionals

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Educational Opportunities-Expand Your Knowledge Base

Certified Dementia Practitioner Seminar April 6, 2016

Raton, New Mexico

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminar is the required 8 hour seminar for those interested in pursuing certification as a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP). The Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminar provides indepth knowledge, real life scenarios and compassionate care interventions for health care professionals and front line staff working with persons who are affected by dementia. The topics include; Diagnosis, prognosis & treatment; communication; feelings; depression; repetitive behaviors; paranoia; hallucinations; wandering; hoarding; aggressive behaviors; catastrophic reactions; intimacy and sexuality; personal care; pain management; nutrition; activities; environment; staff and family support; diversity and cultural competence; spiritual care and end of life care.

About Our Instructor

Tina Thomas MHSP, BS, CDP, CADDCT, CMHS is a Certified Dementia Practitioner, Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer and Certified Mental Health Specialist. Tina is the Dementia Services Educator for a Virginia CCRC. She has over 25 years of healthcare experience. Tina has a BS in Health Care Administration and a MS in Hospice and Palliative Studies. She has post graduate certificates in Gerontology, Bereavement, Addiction and Pastoral Care.

We are offering this 1 day seminar for \$150 early bird price. Print & submit the application along with your seminar certificate and become a nationally recognized practitioner!! Now how can you argue with that? Download an application at www.nccdp.org/cdp.htm and see who else on your team needs to attend. It's easy, affordable and no one is going to offer this course cheaper. Our association has a vested interest in training/education of not only Activity Professionals but anyone who wants to improve the lives of those they serve. Join us in that vision in Raton, New Mexico April 6, 2016.

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<Staff can better serve the resident,

- < Understanding the disease,
- < Great marketing tool for your building,
- < Reduced behaviors equal better care outcomes,
- < Improved resident center care plan approaches,
- < Reduced staff burn out,
- < Increased moral and total team building,
- < Nationally Certified Staff.

Changing lives one at a time

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Association of New Mexico Activity Professionals 25th Silver Anniversary Going for the Gold in 2016!!!!

Raton, New Mexico

April 6-8, 2016

2016 Creativity in Aging Conference New Mexico History Museum Saturday April 9, 2016 time TBA



NCCAP Symposium 2016 June 9-11, 2016 Embassy Suites Cary, NC



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