



# Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminar

*"Take the path to certification as a Certified Dementia Practitioner through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners"*

**August 27-28, 2018 (12 Hour Course)**

**Location: GHCA Training Room – 160 Country Club Drive, Stockbridge 30281**

Statistics prove that nearly 80% of the residents of long term care facilities have been diagnosed with dementia/Alzheimer's Disease. This number will continue to grow. The only way to provide successful dementia care is to understand the disease process and the significance behind the dementia related behaviors.

## Course Goals and Objectives:

- To provide fundamental education on dementia and dementia care
- To enhance the quality of life of dementia patients through education care providers
- Foster sensitivity and respect for the dementia client
- To teach communication techniques
- To provide sensitive approaches for assisting patients with activities of daily living.

## Participants will:

- Have an understanding of dementia
- Identify common causes of aggressive, repetitive and sun downing behaviors in adults
- 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
- Learn alternative activity interventions that are success oriented and failure free
- Receive certificate of attendance in seminar.

## Presenter

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*The NCCDP Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminars has been approved by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners® and meets the criteria for those who qualify and are pursuing certification as a CDP Certified Dementia Practitioner.*

## Tentative Agenda for Both Days

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Course Education

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided) *Please inform GHCA if you will require a special meal.*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Course Education



**Registration Fee:** Registration fee includes course material, lunch both days & refreshments.

GHCA Members: \$225.00

Non-members: \$450.00

**SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER TODAY!**

**Billing Policy / Credit Hour Policy:** All events must be paid in full prior to event date. In the event that GHCA must invoice your center after the event has completed, you will be assessed a \$25 processing fee. In addition, there will be NO credit hours issued until full payment has been received by GHCA.

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