



“Collaboration for Excellence in Geriatric Education”

The Washington, DC Area Geriatric Education Center Consortium

Presents

The 2006 Professional Development Program
And
The Fellows Education Continuum

A 52 contact hour (PDP)
and
A 26 contact hour (FEC)
Continuing Education Certificate Program
In Geriatrics and Gerontology

**An Innovative, Interdisciplinary Learning Experience
For Professionals in the Field of Aging Featuring Stellar Academic and
Community-Based Faculty and Sites throughout the Regional Area**

For Physicians, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Social Workers, Counselors,
Clergy, Physical/Occupational Therapists, Dentists, Pharmacists,
Administrators, & Others Who Provide Care to Older Persons

CEUs will be applied for in the areas of Nursing, Social Work,
Counseling, and Nursing Home Administration



What are the PDP and FEC?

The **Professional Development Program (PDP)** is a 52-contact hour interdisciplinary continuing education program in geriatrics and gerontology. At the end of the PDP, participants receive a Continuing Education Certificate and become a WAGECC Fellow. As a WAGECC Fellow, graduates may elect to participate in the Fellows Education Continuum (FEC), which is a 26- contact hour extension of the PDP that provides further learning in the field. If you have already taken the 52- contact hour PDP and would like to register for the FEC Program, please note this on the appropriate place on the registration form.

Each year we add new speakers and topics with a focus on the older adult. In 2006 topics include: Medicare Part D; HIV/AIDS; Substance Abuse; Osteoporosis; and more!

The 2006 PDP experience has 5 required components:

- Didactic Sessions at IONA Senior Services, Washington, DC and Montgomery County (Rockville), MD – 6 interactive lecture sessions, 3 hours each, for 18 contact hours. The Kickoff session on March 23 is the first of these didactic sessions.
- Clinical Observation Site Visits- Visit 4 WAGECC-affiliated sites in the community for three hours each for a total of 12 contact hours.
- Online Explorer –Select, read and discuss issues from a variety of perspectives using WAGECC website learning modules including the Learner's Explorer; Assisted Living; *En Español*; and the new Asian Aging learning module. 12 contact hours.
- Local American Geriatrics Society Program – Attend one dinner Grand Rounds for 2 contact hours. April 26, 2006
- Enrichment Series – June 8, 2006 at Catholic University – Graduate after a day of presentations on Healthy Aging. 8 contact hours.



The 2006 FEC experience has 5 required components:

- Didactic Sessions at IONA Senior Services, Washington, DC and Montgomery County (Rockville), MD – 3 interactive lecture sessions, 3 hours each, for 9 contact hours. The Kickoff session on March 23 is the first of these didactic sessions.
- Clinical Observation Site Visits- Visit 1 WAGECC-affiliated site in the community for three credit hours each for a total of 3 contact hours.
- Online Explorer –Select, read and discuss issues from a variety of perspectives using WAGECC website learning modules including the Learner’s Explorer; Assisted Living; *En Español*; and the new Asian Aging learning module. 4 contact hours.
- Local American Geriatrics Society Program – Attend one dinner Grand Rounds for 2 contact hours. April 26, 2006
- Enrichment Series –June 8, 2006 at Catholic University – Graduate after a day of presentations on Healthy Aging. 8 contact hours.

Where and when will the PDP/FEC be held?

- The Programs begin on March 23, 2006 (Kickoff session) and end June 8, 2006.
- The schedule for the seminars will be emailed to you after you register. Seminars are located in the District and Rockville, MD (on the metro.)
- The 8 hr. Enrichment Series will be held at Catholic University on June 8, 2006. Graduation for Certificate recipients will be held at the conclusion of this event.
- The 3 hour clinical observation site visits are located throughout the metropolitan area. A list will be included in your packets on the first day of class, March 23, 2006.
- The on-line learning can be completed wherever a computer is available for use. You will receive instructions in your packet on the first day of class.

Questions? Contact Nadir Hammons, WAGECC Executive Associate, at:
202-895-9486 or wagecc@gwu.edu



FAX BACK REGISTRATION FORM

Fax registration to 202-895-9484

DEADLINE: March 10, 2006

Please photocopy for additional registrants, if necessary

I am a (please check one):

Physician Nurse
 Nurse Practitioner Case Manager
 Nursing Home Admin. Social Worker
 Dentist Student Program/Major: _____
 Other: _____

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NAME _____
Print as you wish to be recorded on official documents with credentials

Organization/Affiliation _____

Position Title _____ Discipline _____

Street Address (check if home address / /) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

We request that you provide the following information about yourself for our reporting purposes:

Please check your ethnicity:

African American Hispanic Asian Caucasian
 American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other (specify)

Please check your age range: Under 20 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

Do you work in an underserved area? Yes No

Please check the population you work with:

African American Hispanic Asian Caucasian
 American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other (specify)

Approximately how many of your clients receive Medicare or Medicaid, or are uninsured (estimates):

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| Medicare | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |
| Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |
| Uninsured | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |



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Please check one of the boxes below and enclose a check for the appropriate amount with your registration:

PDP

- \$90.00 PDP with CEUs
- \$75.00 PDP - no CEUs
- \$45 Student Rate for PDP with copy of Student ID
- I AM APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AND WILL PAY FOR CEU'S ONLY.

FEC

- \$65 FEC with CEUs: Please include PDP graduation date:
Spring of _____ Fall of _____
- \$50 FEC - no CEUs: Please include PDP graduation date:
Spring of _____ Fall of _____
- \$30 Student Rate for FEC with copy of Student ID: Please include PDP graduation date: Spring of _____ Fall of _____
- I AM APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AND WILL PAY FOR CEU'S ONLY.

Enrichment Series

- \$35 Enrichment Series *Only* with CEUs; this cost included in fees for PDPs and FECs
- \$25 Enrichment Series *Only* no CEUs; this cost included in fees for PDPs and FECs
- \$20 Student Rate for Enrichment Series *Only* with copy of Student ID

Please make check payable to WAGECC

Note: Four people or more registering from one organization may request group rates. Please call us for more information.

Circle one of the following for CEU category: Social Work — Nursing — Counseling — Nursing Home Administration

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