



“Collaboration for Excellence in Geriatric Education”

The Washington, DC Area Geriatric Education Center Consortium

Presents

The 2005 Professional Development Program
And
The Fellows Education Continuum

*A 26-contact hour & 52-contact hour
Continuing Education Certificate Program
In Geriatrics and Gerontology*

2005 features a Certificate with a Multicultural Aging Focus

**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, Nursing Aides, Social Workers, Counselors, Clergy,
Physical/Occupational Therapists, Dentists, Pharmacists, Administrators,
& Others who Provide Care to Older Persons

CEUs applied for in Social Work, Counseling, Nursing,
Nursing Home Administration, & Dentistry



What are the PDP and FEC?

The **Professional Development Program (PDP)** is a 52-contact hour interdisciplinary continuing education program in geriatrics and gerontology. This year, with *Multicultural Aging* as the focus, three hour learning components will include presentations on: health disparities; long term care issues; spirituality; complementary medicine; caregiving; wellness; diabetes; mental health; end of life, and more, all approached from a multicultural perspective. At the end of the PDP, participants receive a Continuing Education Certificate in Multicultural Aging, 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 for Fellows. 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. All faculty will be persons of color with case studies to discuss with participants on the topic areas.

The 2005 PDP *Multicultural Aging* experience has 5 components:

Requirements for PDP Participants:

- The WAGECC Forum – April 27, 2005 – this is the “kickoff” event for the PDP –5 contact hours.
- Clinical Observation Site Visits- Visit 4 WAGECC-affiliated sites in the community that serve primarily minority populations. Each site provides three credit hours for a total of 12 contact hours.
- Interactive Lecture Sessions – Select 7, three-hour sessions – 21 contact hours. Lectures present a variety of Multicultural Aging.
- The WAGECC Enrichment Series – June 15, 2005 – A day of presentations on various aspects of Health Disparities. 8 contact hours.
- Online Explorer – Review and discuss a component of one of the WAGECC website learning modules utilizing WAGECC’s website components: the Learner’s Explorer; Assisted Living; *En Español*; and the new Asian Aging learning module. 6 contact hours



Requirements for FEC Participants:

- The WAGECC Forum – April 27, 2005 – this is the “kickoff” event for the PDP –5 contact hours.
- Clinical Observation Site Visits- Visit 2 WAGECC-affiliated sites in the community that serve primarily minority populations. Each site provides three credit hours for a total of 6 contact hours.
- Interactive Lecture Sessions – Select 2, three-hour sessions – 6 contact hours. Lectures present a variety of Multicultural Aging.
- The WAGECC Enrichment Series – June 15, 2005 – A day of presentations on various aspects of Health Disparities. 8 contact hours.
- Online Explorer – Review and discuss a component of one of the WAGECC website learning modules utilizing WAGECC’s website components: the Learner’s Explorer; Assisted Living; *En Español*; and the new Asian Aging learning module. 1 contact hours

Where and when will the PDP/FEC be held?

- The Programs begin on April 27 and end on June 15, 2005
- The April 27 Forum will be held at the DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- The 3 hour modules and 8 hr. Enrichment Series will be held at Howard University
- The 3 hour clinical observation site visits are located throughout the metropolitan area
- The on line learning can be completed wherever a computer is available for the participant

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



FAX BACK REGISTRATION FORM

Fax registration to 202-895-9484

DEADLINE: April 22, 2005

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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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

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):

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%



If you are requesting CEUs for the PDP/FEC, please check one of the boxes below and enclose a check with your registration:

- \$100 Professional Development Program (no CEUs)
- \$125 PDP + CEUs
- \$65 Fellows Education Continuum (no CEUs): PDP graduation date:
Spring _____ Fall _____
- \$90 FEC + CEUs
- \$45 Enrichment Series *Only* (no CEUs; this cost included in fees for PDPs and FECs)
- \$65 Enrichment Series *Only* + CEUs

Please make check payable to WAGECC

Circle one of the following for CEU category:

Social Work — Nursing — Dentistry — Counseling — Nursing Home Administration

Four people or more registering from one organization may request group rates.

Please call us for more information.

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Mail registration and check to –

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