

There is a critical, ongoing demand for staff who are trained to provide appropriate and sensitive care to those with dementia. This one-day seminar offers attendees another step closer to receiving a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) certification.



NCCDP
National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminar

October 3 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**9830 Patuxent Woods Drive,
Columbia 21046**

REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/HoCo-AlzSeminar>

OR SCAN QR CODE:



Registration table opens at 7:30 a.m. A light breakfast, snacks and lunch are provided.

PRESENTED BY

Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services Office on Aging and Independence

TARGET AUDIENCE

Social Workers, Managers, CNAs, GNAs, Frontline Staff, Activity Professionals, Occupational and Physical Therapists, In-home care providers and other front-line staff.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Approved for credit hours for most healthcare professionals. Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

FEES

\$175/per includes materials, 7.5 hours of credit instruction, on-site food and beverages. Cost for CDP application is the responsibility of the attendee and/or sponsoring organization.

CDP CERTIFICATION

Seminar participants must attend the full 7.5 hours of training. Applicants are responsible for sending the application and certificate of completion directly to NCCDP within 30 days of the completion of the seminar. Complete instructions on how to apply for CDP will be provided by the seminar instructor on the day of the seminar.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Provide fundamental education on dementia and dementia care, to include diagnosis, prognosis and treatments.
- Enhance the quality of life of dementia patients through educating care providers.
- Learn communication techniques, signs of depression, repetitive behaviors, paranoia, hallucinations, wandering and hoarding.
- Identify common causes of aggressive, repetitive and sundowning behaviors in older adults. Additional information on aggressive behaviors, catastrophic reactions, intimacy, and sexuality.
- Foster sensitivity and respect for the dementia client.
- Provide sensitive approaches for assisting patients with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, toileting, and nutrition, and recognition of pain.
- Describe behavioral/care interventions that may be used to prevent, reduce or eliminate difficult care situations.
- Describe challenges related to caregiver stress and utilize stress reduction techniques.
- Learn alternative activity, success-oriented interventions.
- Learn additional supports related to staff and family support, diversity, and cultural competency, along with topic of spiritual care and end-of-life issues.



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