



Beard Center on Aging
at the University of Lynchburg

Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Care Seminar

The Beard Center on Aging at the University of Lynchburg (UL) is offering free dementia training for 25 staff members in Region 2000. Eligible staff includes activity and direct care staff such as home health aides, program assistants, C.N.A.s, hospice aides, etc.

Our goal is to promote quality dementia care and offer opportunities for staff to grow their skills. This initiative is supported by a Brain Health grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in partnership with the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Seminar Date: August 16, 2024

Class Schedule:

- 8:00 AM– Check-in
- 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Approved Instructor:

Denise Scruggs: CDP, CADDCT, ADC, CMDCP

Denise has over 27 years of experience in dementia care, including long-term care, assisted living, memory care, adult day, and community settings. Denise is the Director of the Beard Center on Aging and has served as a dementia educator/national trainer for over fourteen years. Recently, Denise developed the Montessori Dementia Certification curriculum for the International Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.

Whether you want to learn strategies and techniques for quality dementia care, work toward being a Certified Dementia Practitioner, or take your program to the next level, join us for the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioner's Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Care Seminar.

Topics to be covered:

An overview of dementia, activities, feelings, relationships, caregiver stress, end-of-life issues, sex & intimacy, hoarding, paranoia, communication, repetitive behaviors, hallucinations, pain management, family, depression, environment & personal care.

Who should attend:

Nurses, C.N.A.'s, social workers, activity professionals, geriatric case managers, licensed assisted living & nursing home administrators, dietary personnel, pastoral care & anyone who works in senior care services.

Registration includes light refreshments and a handbook, per attendee.

Please note this class only meets one of the requirements for being a Certified Dementia Practitioner. To learn more about certification, go to www.nccdp.org.