

Geriatric Behavioral Health: Certificate Training

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Course Code: BH0226



Course Description

This engaging and interactive multi-day training series will explore how to best provide support and identify the behavioral health needs of the older adult population. Training series participants will gain a better understanding of how to identify, and assess the unique challenges that older adults may experience. Training series participants will discuss the difference between aging successfully vs. aging with illness. This series will provide participants with skills in engagement, assessment, trauma informed care, and interventions. Through case vignettes and examples, participants will explore how cultural, generational and trauma experiences affect older adults.

Click here to see the [training outline](#).

Audience

Providers working with older adults in mental health, aging, primary care and allied health professional settings including community and outreach programs.



DATES September 4, 2019
September 18, 2019
October 9, 2019
November 13, 2019

TIME 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION Academy for Professional Excellence
6367 Alvarado Court; Suite 105
San Diego, CA 92120

Learning Objectives

- Distinguish between aging successfully and aging with illness
- Describe risk factors and protective factors for Alzheimer's and dementia
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to implement trauma informed care with the older adult population
- Identify the role of family in the therapeutic process
- Demonstrate how to create a treatment plan for an older adult client
- Discuss key cultural impacts on older adult experiences of trauma

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Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 28 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-398-0820, and CAADE Provider # CP10-906-CH0320 for 28 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#).



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