

Join Us In Class--Winter 2007

GERT 590/477

Responding to

Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia

(Eastern Michigan University 1 credit)

This convenient 2-day course is uniquely designed for health care professionals caring for people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. This course will give you practical tools for assessing and planning individualized interventions as described in the Clinical Process Guideline on Behavior Management developed by the state for use in long-term care. Through readings and class discussion you will learn about some of the 'cutting edge' developments in psychosocial interventions for people with mid to advanced-stage dementia including research findings and the implications for practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES - Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify the underlying causes for why 'challenging' behaviors may be occurring.
- Describe new interventions to share with your staff about how to respond effectively to catastrophic reactions.
- Find evidence that supports the use of interventions such as sensory stimulation, music therapy and light therapy to treat behavioral symptoms in Alzheimer's disease and related conditions.
- Describe new methods for evaluating physical and emotional pain in persons with advanced dementia.
- Identify several assessment tools for evaluating aggressive and agitated behavior.

WHEN:	Saturday, January 27 & Saturday, April 14, 2007 (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
WHERE:	Eastern Michigan University Main Campus, 117 Marshal Building, Ypsilanti
COST:	▪1 undergraduate credit: \$311.00 ▪1 graduate credit \$471.25 <i>(tuition and fees subject to change at any time)</i>
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