

Health Care Provider Education Opportunities

Educational opportunities listed below are intended for clinical teams, first responders, and interested professionals that are free and/or low cost. This is not an all-inclusive list of opportunities.

Resource	Source	Description / Topics covered	Focused Audience	CEs / Certificate	Comments
Project ECHO Dementia	https://depts.washington.edu/mbwc/resources/echo	Project ECHO Dementia is a learning model in which front-line care providers from around WA state meet in a web-based virtual conference room with an interdisciplinary panel of experts in memory loss and dementia. A brief 15 minute didactic is followed by an hour case-based learning where everyone at the table is both a teacher and a learner.	Primary Care Providers and care teams	Yes, free CME/CNE if a full Project ECHO Dementia participant; No, if only watching 15 minute didactic	For more information on how to become a Project ECHO Dementia participant, contact allysons@uw.edu
Project ECHO Geriatrics	https://www.nwgwec.org/activities/project-echo-geriatrics/	Project ECHO Geriatrics is a guided practice model in which primary care trainees and providers receive innovative telementoring. The ECHO model uses a hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing approach where expert teams lead virtual clinics, amplifying the capacity for providers to deliver best-in-practice care. A brief 15 minute didactic is followed by case-based consultation and discussion.	Primary Care trainees (such as family medicine residents, nurse practitioner students, etc.) Primary Care Providers	Coming in 2021	For more information on how to become a Project ECHO – Geriatrics participant, contact nwgwec@uw.edu Didactics are recorded and maintained online and are freely available: https://www.nwgwec.org/activities/our-didactics/ Serves the WWAMI region

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Training for Healthcare Professionals	Alzheimer’s Association https://www.alz.org/professionals	General information and videos Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Assessment • Dementia Diagnosis • Dementia Management • Cognitive Assessment & Care Planning • First Responder Training 	Health Systems, Clinicians, Nurses, First Responders	No	National program, not-state specific Account needed for First Responder Training (no cost)
CATCH-On	http://catch-on.org/	Normal aging, evaluating memory concerns, managing multiple chronic conditions, dementia and working with interprofessional geriatric health care teams, person centered dementia care in the hospital setting, treatment of behavioral changes in PLWD, 4Ms: dementia, delirium, depression, caregiving, polypharmacy, and mobility	Healthcare professionals & community based organizations	Yes	Not state specific
HRSA	https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatrics/alzheimers-curriculum	Overview of Mild Cognitive Impairment, diagnosing dementia, role of diversity in dementia care, discussing dementia diagnosis, understanding early-stage dementia, middle-stage dementia, managing dementia common medical conditions, medical treatments of dementia, interprofessional team and dementia, effective care transitions to/from acute care hospitals, ethics and capacity issues, palliative and end of life care, clinical social workers and clinical psychologists, role of acute care staff, role of pharmacists, dentistry and dementia	Health professionals, Primary care, geriatric care teams, direct service workers	Yes for Physicians, Nurses, certified health educators, and health professions, pharmacists	Not state specific

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ACT on Alzheimer's	https://actonalz.org/provider-resources	Best practices for detection and early management of dementia; managing dementia through the continuum Best practices for optimizing dementia care	Providers Care Coordinators	Yes No cost	
Dementia Care Project	https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/stc/dhsdementia/	General information: different types of dementia, warning signs versus normal signs of aging, risk factors, challenging behaviors	Caregivers, healthcare providers, crisis responders	Yes; classes cost \$25 and up	Overview information; also contains Wisconsin specific information
Geriatric Healthcare Lecture Series	https://www.nwgwec.org/geri-series-landing-page	Two lectures series are offered annually Winter and Spring quarters. One is focused on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) and the other general geriatrics. Each series is 10 weekly lectures that are a 75 minute lecture and 15 minutes of Question and Answer session. Lectures are now virtual via Zoom on Tuesdays @ 4:00 – 5:30 PM Pacific.	All health professions are welcome to attend as well as family caregivers.	Yes, CE may be earned during the virtual series or online via UW Continuing Nursing Education; \$45 for 15 contact hours (1.5 for each lecture)	NW GWEC's Virtual Series: https://www.nwgwec.org/live/ Lectures are recorded and maintained online and are freely available: https://www.nwgwec.org/activities/geri-series/ UW Continuing Nursing Education Online Series: https://www.uwcne.org/geriatric-health Serves the WWAMI region and beyond
Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP)	National Council for CDP (NCCDP) https://www.nccdp.org/certification.htm	Online training and seminars	All Healthcare Professionals and staff	Y \$2500 for 12 hour seminar	National program, not state specific; doesn't appear to be approved by Alzheimer's Association

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