



## UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

Each month we will delete the listings of the previous month and add any new listings we receive. You may mail, fax, or email your listings event title, dates, location, contact, and sponsor, which we will then add to the calendar. Please contact Kathleen Steele at 608-266-2536, fax 608-267-3203, or email: [kathleen.steele@wisconsin.gov](mailto:kathleen.steele@wisconsin.gov) with your listings and any questions or suggestions.

### **November MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**

**11-13**  
**Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites, Grafton  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

### **November STANDARD PRECAUTION TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**

**13**  
**Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites, Grafton  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

### **November FIRE SAFETY TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**

**13-14**  
**Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites, Grafton  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

### **November FIRST AID AND CHOKING TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**

**15**  
**Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites, Grafton  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

### **November 2019 FOCUS CONFERENCE**

**20**  
**Location:** Kalahari Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells  
**Contact:** Leann Graffin at 608-267-1438  
[Leann.Graffin@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Leann.Graffin@dhs.wisconsin.gov)  
**Sponsor:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Division of Quality Assurance



- December 9-11**      **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**  
**Location:** Oak Park Place, Green Bay  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- December 11**      **STANDARD PRECAUTION TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**  
**Location:** Oak Park Place, Green Bay  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- December 11-12**      **FIRE SAFETY TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**  
**Location:** Oak Park Place, Green Bay  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- December 13**      **FIRST AID AND CHOKING TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE**  
**Location:** Oak Park Place, Green Bay  
**Contact:** Wisconsin Caregiver Academy at 920-465-2642 or [wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu](mailto:wicaregiveracademy@uwgb.edu)  
**Sponsor:** University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

## FISCAL TRAINING

Fiscal Training can be provided upon request. Specific topics and locations will be determined by the county or group of counties making the request. *Sponsored by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR).*

## FUNCTIONAL SCREEN APPLICATION TRAINING

Screener Application Training 101. This training, recorded as a series of brief webcasts, is for certified screeners of the Children's Long-Term Support, Adult Long-Term Care, and Mental Health/AODA Functional Screen. Each web cast is between 10-15 minutes long, and covers such topics as navigating the screen, transferring screens, and MCI Master Customer Index). This training is free and may be accessed at any time via the following Internet website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lcicare/functionalscreen/training.htm> for details.



## ON-GOING TRAINING

### CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The **Living Well with Chronic Conditions Program** (otherwise known as the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program [CDSMP]) is a workshop given 2 1/2 hours, once a week, for 6 weeks, in community settings, such as senior centers, churches, libraries, and hospitals. People with different chronic health problems attend together. Workshops are facilitated by 2 trained leaders, one or both of whom are non-health professionals with a chronic condition themselves.

The **Stepping On Falls Prevention Program** is a workshop given 2 hours, once a week, for 7 weeks, in community settings, such as senior centers, churches, libraries, and hospitals. The program is ideal for older adults that have a fear of falling, have fallen in the past year, are living at home and not suffering from dementia. Workshops are facilitated by a trained leader and peer leader. Benefits of the program are that it helps build confidence to prevent falls in and outside of the home, allows participants to become more aware of fall hazards, and to share what they have learned with others.

For more information about the location and times of the workshops for the evidence-based prevention **Stepping On Falls Prevention** and **Living Well with Chronic Conditions** Programs you can call the Wisconsin Arthritis Program at 1-800-242-9945 or visit our website at: <https://wihealthyaging.org/2016-leader-trainings-announced>.

### CONTINUING STUDIES ON AGING AND LONG TERM CARE

Explore relevant topics in aging and mental health, long term care management, cultural competence, nursing home administration, and case management through the University of Wisconsin's Continuing Studies department. Professional development opportunities include workshops, [certificate programs](#), distance education and [onsite training and consultation](#) services. The current course opportunities for classes about issues of Aging and Long Term Care can be found at: <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/aging/index.html>.

### WISCONSIN HOME MODIFICATION EDUCATION FOR STATES (HOMES) PROGRAM

Home modification plays a critical role in older adults' ability to age in their homes. Beginning July 17, the University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology will be offering the Wisconsin HOMES Program, an online professional training program with Wisconsin-specific tools and resources for professionals working in aging, disability, housing, and healthcare settings serving older adults. Students earn an Executive Certificate and continuing education hours! For more information and to register, visit [www.homemods.org/homes](http://www.homemods.org/homes).

### TRAINING AND CONTINUING STUDIES ON ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CARE

The **Greater Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association** offers training on care for and working with patients with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their families. Information about the



professional training that is available can be found at:

[http://www.alz.org/gwwi/in\\_my\\_community\\_professionals.asp](http://www.alz.org/gwwi/in_my_community_professionals.asp) or call 715-651-2120 for more information.

### **The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin**

(<http://www.alzwisc.org/Professional%20development.htm>) offers training and education programs are geared to professionals working in communities, community-based and residential care settings. Their programs and meetings have been attended by activity professionals, administrators, nurses, occupational therapists, dieticians, housekeepers, physical therapists, social workers and staff trainers. Call 888-308-6251 for more information.

### **TRAINING FOR CAREGIVING PROFESSIONALS**

**The Wisconsin Caregiver Academy** through the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay offers training services for professional caregivers in Wisconsin. Please visit <http://www.uwgb.edu/outreach/wicare/index.asp> or contact Margie Reichwald at 920-465-2321 or [reichwam@uwgb.edu](mailto:reichwam@uwgb.edu) for more information about current trainings and webinars.

**Center for Continuing Education** through the University of Wisconsin-Superior offers a series of 7 workshops on "[Preserving Dignity and Purpose in Late Life](#)" for professionals caring for older adults, especially those with Alzheimer's or other Neuro-Cognitive Disorders. Those attending all 7 workshops will receive a certificate in elder care. Call 715-394-8469 or email [conted@uwsuper.edu](mailto:conted@uwsuper.edu) for more information.

### **WISCONSIN DEMENTIA CARE PROJECT**

**The Center for Career Development and Employability Training (CCDET)** through the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (UWO) is developing a series of trainings related to dementia care for crisis responders, caregivers, healthcare providers, family and community members, and other professionals. This training will be offered primarily online and will be instrumental in providing quality dementia care through well-trained, competent caregivers. These trainings will be rolled out in phases from January of 2015 through 2017. See [https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/stc/dhsdementia/psciis.dll?linkid=728614&mainmenu=DHSDEMENTIA&top\\_frame=1](https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/stc/dhsdementia/psciis.dll?linkid=728614&mainmenu=DHSDEMENTIA&top_frame=1) for more information.

### **TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

**Mental Health Teleconference website:**

[http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh\\_bcmh/confandtraining/directions.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/confandtraining/directions.htm)

**Substance Abuse Teleconference website:**

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/ConfTrain/SAteleinfo.htm>

### **WI PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH TELECONFERENCES**

Go to: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh/conferences/mhteleconf-2015.htm> or call 608-261-6743.



**Instructions:** To participate in a conference call 1-877-820-7831 before 11:00 a.m. and enter the passcode 107633.

## ON-LINE TRAINING

**On-line: UW-Madison Department of Continuing Studies.** This is for those who wish to update knowledge, skills, and licensure or certification but find it difficult to get away to attend programs. You can participate in this program from your office, home, or while traveling. A PC or laptop, modem and browser bring the classroom to you. Each participant can interact with colleagues in the classroom. Commit to participate online, choose your own schedule for reading assignments and class discussion each week. Course offerings on a wide variety of classes on aging and long term care including Mental Health and the Older Adult Certificate Series at <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/certificates/mental-health-older-adult>; Geriatric Mental Health Care Management Certificate at <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/certificates/geriatric-mental-health-care-management> and an independent-study correspondence course on Mastering Nursing Home Administration at <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/nursing-home-administration>. For a complete catalogue, go to: <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu>. You can call the department at 608-262-1156 or via email at [info@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:info@dcs.wisc.edu).

**On-line: Certificate of Gerontology.** Go to: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/gerontology/about.cfm> for more information or contact: Helen Rosenberg at 262-595-2146.

**On-line: American Society on Aging:** On-line seminars about aging. Go to <http://www.asaging.org/web-seminars> for a complete list of seminars being offered.

**On-line: Nursing Certificate for Gerontology Northeast Technical College:** Go to <http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/degrees/health-sciences/healthcare-systems/Pages/Gerontology.aspx> for more information.

**On-line: Center for Disease Control (CDC) Advanced Care Planning:** This course will prepare and encourage public health and aging services professionals to accept their vital role in assisting older Americans plan and document what should be done in the event they become seriously ill or lose decision-making capacity. Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/advancecareplanning/care-planning-course.htm>.

**The Participatory Learning & Teaching Organization PLATO**-is the UW-Madison learning-in-retirement organization sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies. This member-led group provides learning experiences for people of or nearing retirement age through discussion groups, lectures and social events. Go to <http://www.platomadison.org/>. You can get more information by calling 608-262-5823 or via email at [plato-slp@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:plato-slp@dcs.wisc.edu).



**The McBurney Disability Resource Center** is the UW-Madison campus resource for students and non-employees with physical, psychological, sensory and learning disabilities. McBurney goals include providing academic, physical, electronic and attitudinal access to students with disabilities. McBurney staff work closely with students and faculty to develop disability-related service recommendation plans, which may include alternative testing, note-takers and/or interpreters, and taped/brailled course materials.

Other services provided to students include disability-related counseling, a peer mentor transition program, paratransit, accessible parking assistance, self-advocacy training, and advocacy regarding disability issues and accommodations with faculty and staff. The Center also provides training, information and referral for University staff and faculty on disability-related issues and serves as a clearinghouse for resources on disability issues.

For more information, call 608-263-2741 or 263-6393 TTY); FAX 265-2998; or write McBurney Disability Resource Center, 905 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715; email:

[mcburney@studentlife.wisc.edu](mailto:mcburney@studentlife.wisc.edu) or visit their website:

<http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/services/>

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