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To: Commission on Aging  
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Subject: Overview of Education Offerings

Offered by NGEC: <https://med.unr.edu/aging/ngec/upcoming-programs>

- Geriatric Lecture Series: Topics are identified by NGEC staff and from suggestions included in program evaluations. Offered free of charge and provides CEUs for nurses, social workers, long-term care administrators and others interested. Currently, three to four programs per year, each approximately 3 hours in length. Funded in part by UNR Med/SCA.
- Future – NGEC training portal: Some past and current rural training topics that will be posted by spring 2021. Other speakers and topics will be recorded this fall. Currently planned to be offered free of charge for volunteers and care partners, and future plans to offer CEUs for health professionals for a small fee. Funded in part by UNR Med/SCA.
- Project ECHO Geriatrics Clinic: See below information for details. Funded in part by UNR Med/SCA and a HRSA grant.
- Bravo Zulu: This multi-day training provides 12 hours of CEUs, which includes 8-hours of dementia care. This training targets paid and family caregivers and health professionals. Originally developed by NDVS, Perry Foundation and Jennifer Carson. Currently the training is supported through a HRSA grant to support four trainings per year.

Programs funded through contracts from ADSD:

- Caregiver Conference: Training targets all those who serve in the long-term care industry. Topics are identified by ADSD, HCQC and NGEC staff as well as suggestions provided in evaluations. Conference is offered in February, provides at least six hours of CEUs, and requires a small registration fee.
- Rural Caregiver Trainings: Trainings offer relevant information for paid and family caregivers and health professionals. Topics are identified by ADSD, NGEC staff as well as suggestions provided in evaluations. Trainings are typically two hours, offered several times during the year, offered free of charge and provide CEUs.

Offered by UNR Med's Project ECHO: <https://med.unr.edu/echo>

ECHO offers a variety of clinic topics free of charge. Clinics are provided in a case-based, coaching format and are hosted by an interprofessional team. Some CME/CEUs are available. Clinics include: Nursing Home COVID-19, Geriatrics and many others.

- Geriatrics Clinics: <https://med.unr.edu/echo/clinics/geriatrics>

Currently a 6-part series on Dementia is being provided this fall and will be repeated in the spring. Topics are identified by the clinic team and are provided through evaluations. Clinics are typically one hour in length.

The programs offered by NGEC don't address some of the required training content; however, our trainings address topics of interest and often relate to training requirements for the long-term care industry.