

# Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>First Year/First Semester</b>			<b>First Year/Second Semester</b>		
ALZ-101	Overview of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), Alzheimer's Disease (AD), & Related Dementias (RDs)	2	ALZ-103	Individualized Approaches to Engage, Care, and Support for Persons Living with AD/RD and Care Partners	3
ALZ-102	Journey Coordinator: Purpose & Professionalism	2	ALZ-104	Principles of System Navigation	3
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			<b>First Year/Summer Semester</b>		
			ALZ-105	Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator Field Work	3
			<b>Total Credits</b>		
			<b>13</b>		

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of the curriculum is to provide students with the educational and clinical skills necessary to assist caregivers in recognizing and understanding the symptoms/treatment/guidance of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related dementias (RDs). The program will build a student's communication skills with respect to cultural sensitivity and person-centered plans. The program will provide skills to help differentiate between the multiple systems and strategies to effectively navigate through various institutions including federal (to include the VA), state, county and local health and social agencies. This certificate curriculum will also assist students who are presently working for agencies that provide services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**PROGRAM GOALS**

- To earn a certificate as an Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator
- To provide a concentration of course work appropriate for an Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator Certificate Program.
- To integrate knowledge that would help eliminate barriers to care and ensure timely delivery of culturally and quality services to Alzheimer's/Dementia patient/families.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Compare and contrast Alzheimer's Diseases and related dementias as a public health crisis and the current barriers to care and services
- Demonstrate effective communication and relationship building skills that traverse dynamic networks of professionals, families, caregivers, and the person experiencing Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia.
- Integrate information on the symptoms, treatment, and guidance of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- Differentiate multiple systems and strategies to effectively navigate families through various institutions (federal, state, county, and local/health & social)

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