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## **ALZHEIMER'S ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE**

TYLER – The Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County is excited to announce a joint partnership with Tyler Junior College to offer the first Dementia Care Certificate.

Dementia Care Certificate. Dementia is not a specific disease. It's an overall term that describes a wide range of symptoms associated with a decline in memory or other thinking skills severe enough to reduce a person's ability to perform everyday activities. This course is designed to give caregivers an insight into the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, learn ways of communicating effectively and compassionately with a person who has dementia, introduce meaningful engagements into the day and create activities in the moment, deal with challenging behavior, and use a person's Life Story to build happiness, reduce challenging behaviors and foster cooperation. (7 hrs.)

### **NURA-2007**

October 11, 2017 – Wednesday 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM      Location: Regional Training and Development Tuition: \$163.00

October 11, 2017 – Wednesday 2:45 PM - 9:45 PM      Location: Regional Training and Development Tuition: \$163.00

November 16, 2017 - Thursday 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM      Location: Regional Training and Development Tuition: \$163.00

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To Register, visit <http://live-tjc-continuing-education.pantheonsite.io/course/nura-2007-dementia-care-certificate>

\*Scholarships are available on an as needed basis. The scholarship application is attached.

A limited number of individual tickets are available. Sponsorships are available. For more information about the screening or the luncheon, contact the Alzheimer's Alliance at (903) 509-8323 or visit [www.alzalliance.org](http://www.alzalliance.org).

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