

Training focuses on elderly

A three-day training program on health care for the elderly starts today at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, according to the Alaska Geriatric Institute.

The program features lectures and workshops by geriatric experts from Alaska and the University of Washington.

Topics to be included are communicating with elderly people, the

aging family, Alaska Native elders, caregiver self care, designing environments for the elderly, falls, healthy aging, Alzheimer's research, spirituality, neurological disorders, dental health and legal issues facing care providers.

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