

NAHB Certified Aging in Place (CAPS) and Universal Design Essentials Courses



Become a Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) and take the Universal Design Essentials course, now available in a virtual classroom.

Gail Stocks, founder and principal of EZ Way To Stay and NAHB approved instructor, is offering these courses in a virtual classroom at a substantial discount. Gail is an occupational therapist and accessibility specialist with decades of experience working with clients across the spectrum of ages and abilities.

Course and Description

Successful completion of CAPS 1, 2, and 3 are required to earn CAPS designation. Each course is provides 6 hours AOTA continuing education credits.

Marketing and Communicating with the Aging in Place Client (CAPS I)

Millions of Americans are living longer and more active lives. Because they are embracing newly found and changing lifestyles, they need to revitalize their home environment. Identifying this burgeoning opportunity and then developing the skills to interact with this market can help you grow your business dramatically. The goal of the course is to equip course participants with the knowledge and tools to effectively market and sell services to the aging in place (AIP) market.

Dates and Time:
Select One Date
April 6, June 28,
August 3, August 24
8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET

Design Concepts for Livable Homes and Aging in Place (CAPS II)

Design/Build Concepts for Aging in Place prepares you to take on the AIP market intentionally, by calibrating your business to address the unique challenges of providing successful solutions. The goal of this course is to enable participants to identify common challenges within the home and understand attractive design concepts that create a safe and comfortable environment for clients who want to age in place as well as identify with one or more of these groups:

- Individuals who are not experiencing health issues related to aging
- Individuals who have a progressive or other condition that requires home modifications or equipment
- Individuals who are dealing with an abrupt or traumatic health-related change

The course presents various methods and techniques for modifying home design, from the perspective of new construction and retrofitting.

Dates and Time:
Select One Date
April 7, June 29,
August 4, August 25
8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET

Details and Solutions for Livable Homes and Aging in Place (CAPS III)

This course builds on the CAPS I & II courses (which are prerequisites for this course) by introducing design solution techniques, innovative products and best practices for product installation for CAPS professionals to utilize when creating livable homes in which to Age-In-Place. Participants will engage in hands-on activities from real case studies to apply material learned in all CAPS courses.

Dates and Time:
Select One Date
April 8, June 30,
August 5, August 26
8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET



Course and Description

Universal Design Essentials

Universal Design Essentials presents a shift in the approach to residential design and construction. Comfort and convenience regardless of age, stature or ability is the hallmark of inclusive design. Designers, suppliers, builders, remodelers, and health care professionals will benefit from the creative design concepts and practices presented to develop market-driven projects that are highly functional, yet integrated and aesthetically appealing. Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) courses are not a pre-requisite and CAPS graduates will find benefit by expanding into the broader spectrum of universal design that offers a much wider target audience.

Dates and Time:
Select One Date
**April 9, July 1,
August 6, August 27**
8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET

COURSE FORMAT

All courses will be live, held virtually on Zoom in Eastern Time (with extensions provided upon request in other time zones). Please let us know as soon as possible if you require special assistance to fully participate.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE & CANCELLATION POLICY

The deadline is two weeks prior to each course and no refund will be issued after that date.

COURSE FEES

Each course is one day. Fee for each day is \$225 for NAHB members and \$250 for nonmembers.

- Discounted rate of \$625 members /\$700 nonmembers who sign up for CAPS 1,2,3 at the same time.
- Discounted rate of \$825 members/ \$925 nonmembers who sign up for all 4 courses at the same time.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Please fill out the online form [HERE](#)
- Upon receipt you will be sent a Paypal invoice to submit payment securely by credit card or by Zelle Quickpay.

QUESTIONS?

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