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AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE  
OF COMPLETION: GERONTOLOGY: ADVANCED  
BEHAVIORAL AND COGNITIVE CARE

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REPORT: The proposed certificate in Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care is a career pathway for the existing AAS in Gerontology. Development of the certificate is grounded in the Robert Woods Johnson grant: Jobs to Careers and Community Based Care. Graduates will find employment related to advanced care for individuals or groups with challenging behavioral or cognitive conditions including cognitive decline and dementia. Workplace settings include long term care, adult daycare, as well as home and community care. Students will conduct research relevant to advanced care issues and will adhere to professional and ethical health care standards.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for a certificate of completion in Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care.