

Gerontology Certificate

Courses and Activities Mapped to Gerontology Certificate Outcome Set

1. Understand the aging process		2. Think critically about and take an informed position on aging issues in society			3. Contribute actively to the well-being of older adults		
1a: Describe normal aging	1b: Describe pathological aging	2a: Describe major substantive areas of aging	2b: Critique public policies that affect older adults.	2c: Relate scholarly literature to individual experiences	3a: Explain Medicare	3b: Evaluate wellness programs for older adults	3c: Refer older adults to service providers
Describe normal changes associated with aging	Distinguish between normal aging changes and changes/behaviors associated with pathological conditions.	Describe major substantive areas of aging such as politics, health, family relationships and caregiving, work and retirement, economic well-being, housing, and demographics.		Relate analysis of scholarly literature to individual older adults' experiences.	Explain Medicare to older adults and their families in broad terms.		Refer older adults and their families to appropriate service providers (e.g., for help with Medicare questions).

Courses and Learning Activities								
AHS 302 Health Promotion and Aging		P	I			I	P	P
AHS 305 Society and Aging	P		P	P	P			
AHS 497 Health Sciences Internship	R							R

Legend: I Introduced P Practiced R Reinforced

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