



Center on Aging

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## Education, training, and workforce development

Supporting older adults starts with a strong workforce. The Center on Aging and its staff are committed to promoting aging education and professional development through high-quality workshops, seminars, conferences and online educational programming at the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education levels. Educational programming offered by the center includes a focus on pressing issues in the field of aging, as well as building the skill-level and competency of Maine's current and future workforce.



### **Annual Maine Clinical Geriatrics Colloquium**

The annual clinical colloquium provides an opportunity for interprofessional learning and networking among practitioners, administrators, policymakers and health care providers in the field of aging. With a focus on timely topics and relevant practice skills, the colloquium provides a valuable opportunity for professional development for practitioners and students.



## **Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**

The Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Gerontology at the University of Maine is an online certificate program designed to increase the knowledge, skills and abilities of health and human service professionals who provide care to older adults and their caregivers in various settings. The curriculum, offered via distance-education technology, meets the needs of working professionals who, because of the rapidly aging population, find themselves caring for a growing number of older adults.

## **Hartford Program in Rural Gerontological Practice**

The Hartford Program in Rural Gerontological Practice is a program of specialized preparation for graduate-level social work students preparing for careers as leaders in gerontological practice. Through the completion of aging projects, coursework and field experiences, students expand their expertise in rural aging.

### **Learn more:**

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