Graduate-level Gerontology course announcement

Summer 2020

GRN 502: Interprofessional Care of Older Adults in Diverse Settings (3 cr.)
Online, 7 weeks in length: May 11 through July 1, 2020

GRN 502 is one of three courses in the UMAINE INTERPROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY

Course faculty:
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Course topics include:
Best practices for interprofessional care with older adults and caregivers in diverse settings.
Impact of acute and/or chronic illness on the health and well-being of older adults and their caregivers.
Methods to assess & maintain overall functioning, including physical and psychosocial needs of older adults.
Sources of potential harm during transitions of care and interprofessional approaches to improve outcomes.

The Interprofessional Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology is designed to increase the knowledge, skills and abilities of health care and human service professionals who provide care to older adults in a variety of settings. The curriculum will meet the needs of working professionals who, because of the rapidly aging population, find themselves caring for a growing number of older adults. This 9-credit certificate program, consisting of three courses, is offered online.

More information about the certificate program is online:
http://umaineonline.umaine.edu or umaine.edu/gerontology
Contact Len Kaye, Director of the UMaine Center on Aging and Professor of Social Work, (207) 262-7922, len.kaye@umit.maine.edu.

What qualifications do I need to enroll in one or more courses?
You must possess a baccalaureate degree to take any of the graduate-level gerontology certificate courses.
Currently enrolled graduate students may take one or more courses as electives in their program of study.
Students enrolled in an undergraduate program who wish to take a graduate gerontology course must seek permission of the course instructor.

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