

VALUEADDED COURSE

COURSE NAME	GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING
COURSE CODE	VACGN
DURATION	30HR

Course Objectives

- 1 To provide abroad based, multi-disciplinary academic program for students interested in careers in the field of aging.
- 2 To prepare students for the realities of the job market by providing experiential learning through practicum and the creation of job forums and career placement counseling.
- 3 To train persons employed in service-oriented programs for the elderly.
- 4 To recruit and train students for careers in gerontology, with an emphasis on minority students and those interested in working with the elderly in rural areas.
- 5 To maintain a link between training and research that focuses on assisting rural and minority elderly.

Course Outcomes:

- 1 Evaluate the physical aspects of aging throughout the lifespan
- 2 Evaluate the social aspects of aging throughout the lifespan
- 3 Evaluate the psychological aspects of aging throughout the lifespan
- 4 Evaluate the spiritual aspects of aging throughout the lifespan
- 5 Exhibit ethical and legal practices consistent with the gerontology profession
- 6 Distinguish the role of the gerontology professional in the coordination of service delivery
- 7 Cultivate an age friendly community




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Module I: Gerontology

- Introduction of Gerontology
- Definition of Gerontology
- Scope of Gerontological
- Nursing Gerontological Care attracts Nurses

Module II: Gerontology and Geriatrics

Difference between Gerontology and Geriatrics A geriatric nursing specialty group was formed

Module III:

Types of Gerontology

- Primary Aging
- Secondary Aging
- Tertiary Aging Other types
- Social Gerontology and Bio gerontology

Module IV: Main areas of gerontology study

Role of Gerontologist Research gerontologist

Applied Gerontologists

Administrative Gerontologists

Module V: Pursuing a career as an adult-Gerontology Nurse practitioner (AGNP)

- Clinical
- Communication
- Coordinating care
- Understanding the aging process
- Providing support and education
- Developing chronic illness treatment plans



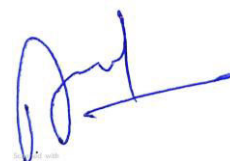
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Module VI: Entering the field of elder care

- Evidence based practice in Nursing
- Adult Gerontology acute care diagnosis and management
- Healthcare policy
- Professional role development
- Each of these imparts essential skills for future AGNP.

Reference Books:-

1. An Introduction To Gerontology |Exotic India Art
2. Foundation Of Gerontology Exotic India Art Gerontological Nursing - 1st Edition - Elsevier
3. Gerontologic Nursing - E-Book - Sue E. Meiner, Jennifer J. Yeager
...https://books.google.com/books/about/Gerontologic_Nursing_E_Book.html
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