

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ONLINE SERIES IN APPLIED GERONTOLOGY EDUCATION

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SERIES IN APPLIED GERONTOLOGY EDUCATION is an online, interdisciplinary three-course distance education program that provides a Certificate of Completion in Gerontology from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. The certificate can be obtained in a single calendar year, beginning in January with Introduction to Applied Gerontology and followed by Interdisciplinary Case Studies in Clinical Gerontology in May and Issues and Trends in Aging in August. The courses are recommended, but not required, to be completed in this order.

The Ohio State S.A.G.E. program is offered entirely in a virtual environment. It is appropriate for busy, working professionals who need additional discipline-specific training or who provide services to older adults. Other interested individuals who do not wish or cannot return to graduate school, as well as administrators, regulators, policymakers, direct-service providers, program evaluators, and others caring for our aging population, will gain valuable educational and career benefits from this program.

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This course provides a foundation for further study of aging and the development of improved services to aging individuals and populations. The multiple dimensions of aging are considered - physiological, psychological, cognitive, and social - as are the phenomena associated with the interaction between aging and society. Upon completion of the course, learners will have successfully completed a number of learning objectives including the ability to differentiate between the myths and realities of aging, identify and analyze elements that promote successful aging by individuals and within populations, recognize cultural, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation and ethical and religious differences among older people, and identify changes associated with normal aging.

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