

All Programs:

- Students will develop a gerontological perspective through knowledge and self-reflection
- Students will engage collaboratively with others to promote integrated approaches to aging
- Students will learn to promote life-long learning opportunities across the life span to enhance personal development social inclusion and quality of life

Master of Arts in Medical Gerontology (MAMG)

- Students will learn to understand the danger of stereotypes, myths, and false assumptions about aging and inherent biases towards older people.
- Students will learn to create relationships and communicate effectively with older people and their families.
- Students will learn to understand the differences between normal changes with aging and diseases of aging.
- Students will analyze the complexities related to multiple chronic diseases.
- Students will evaluate the risks associated with poly pharmacy.
Students will learn to create and effectively manage a health care team.
- Students will understand the psychological aspects of aging.
- Students will learn to evaluate the role of technology in the health care management of older adults.
- Students will learn to apply the principles of safety, comfort and convenience as they relate to the built environment.
- Students will learn to understand the role of nutrition in the prevention of disease.