AGE-FRIENDLY SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Build your knowledge and skills to work with and on behalf of older adults. This non-credit program is for anyone whose work or personal life includes older adults, as well as individuals with a career or personal interest in the processes and effects of aging.

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This certificate program is part of the Age-Friendly University Global Network. By participating you align yourself with an international movement dedicated to addressing the needs of older adults and finding innovative approaches to support their autonomy and quality of life.

Complete the application and receive emails about upcoming conferences, workshops, and seminars to attend to fulfill program requirements. Click here for more information. Scan the QR code to register.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete 100 hours in activities related to the content and skill components shown below. The program is self-paced, online and in-person, and does not need to be completed in any particular order. Activities must be completed within two (2) years from the date of application. There is a one-time $50 application fee.

CONTENT COMPONENTS (minimum 6 hours each grouping [30 hours]):

- Physiological Processes and Health in Older Adults
- Psycho-social Aspects of Aging

SKILL COMPONENTS (minimum 5 hours each grouping [30 hours]):

- Communication
- Person-centeredness
- Assessment
- Counseling/Interviewing

- Policy and Aging
- Diversity and Cultural Competency in Aging
- Ethics and Aging
- Care Planning
- Health and Well-being Management

The remaining 40 hours can be completed by attending any combination of workshops within the above Content and Skill areas.