

Purpose: This on-line program is designed to prepare practicing RNs to sit for the ANCC Generalist Gerontological Nurse Certification Exam.

Gerontological Nursing Certification Preparation Program:

This program consists of three courses:

1. Assessment of Gerontological Nursing (October 19, 2009-December 6, 2009)
2. Health Care Delivery Systems and Gerontological Nursing (January 2009)
3. Essentials of Gerontological Nursing (March 2009)

Content: RNs will review current knowledge about the biological, psychological, economic, administrative, service delivery, and social policy aspects of aging. Additionally, they will utilize the theories and principles that guide the practice of gerontological nursing. Through multi-media case studies, RNs will deepen their understanding of issues affecting the aging population and combine this knowledge with information from current research, case studies, and class discussions.

Faculty

Maria Pappas-Rogich, DrPH, RN, is a faculty member in the College of Nursing at The University of Akron. She has published and presented her research on various aspects of gerontological care and teaches on-line courses related to care of the aging family.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the Nursing Process in relation to providing comprehensive nursing care to the elderly.
2. Discuss the ANA standards and scope of practice for gerontological nursing.
3. Discuss the levels of prevention, health promotion interventions, and disease prevention strategies appropriate for the nursing care of older adults.

The Gerontological Nursing Certification Preparation

Program includes three courses. Each course may be taken independently and may be taken in any order.

Registered nurses (RNs) desiring to sit for the ANCC Generalist Gerontological Nurse Certification Exam are encouraged to take the courses for college credit.

**Registration and Payment
Deadline:
October 10, 2009
The course will open on-line:
October 19, 2009**



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**Assessment of Gerontological
Nursing**

3 College Credits

October 19, 2009

This course is offered On-Line