

INTRODUCING PRNU 121: Gerontology for Health Sciences



Lecture: Friday Mornings 8:30-11:30

Service Learning (Four Weeks ONLY): Monday Afternoons 2:45-5:45 PM

Course Description: This **interprofessional** education course focuses on the societal implications of aging and provides a foundation for the care of the older adult. Students examine the nature of aging emphasizing the challenges of older adults while advocating for health promotion to minimize the risk of morbidity and functional decline of older adults in the community and care facilities. Factors that affect the older adult's ability to maintain independence are explored. Common physiologic, cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual concerns will be presented.

Interact with CNHS students from a variety of health disciplines in the community setting!

Examples of Course Topics Include:

- Principles of Interprofessional Practice
- Fall Prevention
- Polypharmacy
- Ethical/Legal Issues
- Communication
- Sexuality and LGBTQ Considerations
- End of Life
- Caregiver Burden

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