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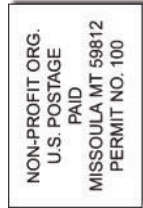
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MTGEC is one of 48 Geriatric Education Centers (GEC's) in the United States which work to improve health care and the quality of life for older adults through discipline-specific and multidisciplinary geriatric training programs. Curricula and educational resources are developed and implemented for health professionals, higher education faculty, and health professions students.



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ONLINE GERIATRIC EDUCATION and CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Montana Geriatric Education Center

Expand your knowledge of aging and associated health problems

Earn Continuing Education Units and/or Academic Credit



MTGEC ONLINE PROGRAMMING

- At <http://mtgrec.umontana.edu>, you will find:
- List of all modules with a brief description
 - List of available modules
 - Registration form with fee and continuing education credit information
 - Link to The University of Montana's Learn Online with Blackboard
 - Note: Modules are also available in paper or DVD format.

MODULES

Please check the MTGEC website for a list of the modules that are currently available:

Core Curriculum (2 contact hours each)

These modules provide an overview and background information; they are suitable for all health professionals.

- Biology of Aging
- End of Life Care in the Elderly
- Health Literacy (4 contact hours)
- Health Promotion and Wellness for Older Persons
- Nutrition Concerns of Older Persons
- Patients as Partners
- Psychosocial Issues of Aging

Geriatric Health Screening Curriculum

(2 contact hours each) These modules discuss the rationale and methods for screening geriatric clients for specific diseases.

- Overview of Geriatric Health Screening
- Screening for Diabetes in Older Persons
- Screening for Lipid Disorders in Older Persons
- Screening for Osteoporosis in Older Persons

Health Problems (4 contact hours each)

These modules provide in depth information on the treatment of common health problems.

- Cancer in the Elderly
- Cardiovascular Disorders and Aging
- Central Nervous System and Sensory Dysfunction in Older Persons
- Endocrine Disorders and Aging
- Mental Health Problems in Aging
- Musculoskeletal Health Problems and Aging
- Respiratory Disorders and Aging
- Skin, Wounds, and Aging
- Urogenital Disorders and Aging

MODULES (cont.)

Education Curriculum (2 contact hours each)

These modules are designed for health professions faculty to provide teaching theory and practice.

- Collaborative Learning
- Principles of Adult Learning
- Small Group Facilitation
- Teaching and Assessment
- Web-Based Teaching

HOW TO USE THE MODULES

These modules may be completed for personal use or to satisfy professional requirements. You have up to 12 months to complete as many modules as you wish from those available. Please choose the option or options below which meet your needs.

Option 1: Personal Use

Both the public and health care professionals are invited to read and use the information in the modules.

Option 2: Continuing Education

MTGEC will issue a certificate of completion for either

- general continuing education credit or
- professional continuing education credit.

For the second choice, specific professional organizations and state licensing boards have approved the modules. MTGEC will certify to those agencies the names of individuals who have successfully completed each module.

You will need to complete a pre-test, a post-test with a score of 70% or higher, and an evaluation for each module, and a Participant Profile form for the program. Please visit our website to find current information about the continuing education credit for each module and professional organizations issuing credit.

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HOW TO USE THE MODULES

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Option 3: 45-Hour Geriatric Training Certificate

This interdisciplinary program is designed for health professions faculty, health professions students, and health professionals. After completing 45-hours of any combination of the modules, a certificate will be issued by MTGEC. Participants are required to follow the same requirements as for continuing education.

Option 4: Academic Credit

Graduate or undergraduate credit may be obtained from The University of Montana by enrolling in HS 495 Special Topics: Geriatric Health Problems. This course will present a review of normal aspects of aging, common health problems associated with aging, and the common treatment of these problems. Students will complete 45 hours of online modules from a selection of 70 available hours.

ONLINE PROGRAM FEES

Blackboard Annual Access Fee \$20.00

Continuing Education Options:

(One payment covers unlimited use of the modules.)

MTGEC General Continuing Education Certificate \$25.00

MTGEC Professional Continuing Education Certificate \$50.00

Academic Credit - Contact MTGEC

Registration at <http://mtgrec.umontana.edu>

HEALTH LITERACY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This 25-hour curriculum is designed for health professions students, faculty, and health professionals to develop expertise that will increase health literacy for all Montana's elderly, especially rural and minority elderly. Using a combination of teaching methods (modules, conferences, and discussion groups) a certificate in health literacy can be earned. Visit the website for more details.