



Announcing a New Faculty Development Opportunity in Gerontology and Geriatrics
Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center, University of Rhode Island

Interdisciplinary Faculty Fellowship in Gerontology and Geriatrics

Why

The Baby Boom cohort started turning 65 this year. This unprecedented demographic group will have profound effects on our society, including health care and human services. Educators and trainers will need to address key competencies in geriatric care in their instructional activities.

Who

College and university faculty members in the health and human service professions and other disciplines, clinical preceptors and faculty, and staff trainers and educators in health and human service settings who want to learn more about aging and older adults to integrate this understanding into their instructional and staff development activities.

What

This Fellowship program requires completion of the following components over a 12-month period. In some cases, participants may be able to negotiate changes that reflect their previous or current experience and scheduling limitations.

- (1) Workshops. Attendance at five day-long interdisciplinary workshops on key topics in gerontology and geriatrics offered over a one-year period (40 hours).
- (2) Interprofessional Education. Participation in the Interprofessional Teamwork Training Program at Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, RI with four half-day sessions (16 hours).
- (3) Health Literacy Training. Attendance at a half-day Health Literacy Training Workshop, focusing on how to educate students in health literacy with older adults (4 hours).
- (4) Clinical Mentorship. Participation in a Clinical Training Component with a faculty mentor at a RIGEC-affiliated site (15 hours).
- (5) Faculty Fellows Meetings. Attendance at Faculty Fellows meetings, approximately 3-4 times during the program.
- (6) Learner Assessments and Action Plan. Completion of an "Action Plan" and all pre-post assessments, program evaluations, and follow-up surveys, as required.

When

Applications are now being accepted for this program, which will begin in September, 2011. Enrollment is limited!

How

For more information and an application, please contact:

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