



Idaho State University

Kasiska Division of Health Sciences

Geriatric Certificate Program

Mission

In order to meet the future needs of an exploding aging population in our country and in the world, students must be prepared to have first-hand knowledge of how to effectively support the elderly with their health care and actually experience a caregiver educational rotation.

Vision

To empower all students to have a positive experience of working with the elderly.

Courses

DHS 4402 Survey of Aging Issues: 3 Semester Hours.

Introduction to the broad spectrum of issues involved in the study of aging. Theories of aging, health promotion, demography, and multicultural aging are some topics presented in survey fashion. PREREQ: Junior standing. F

DHS 4403 Interprofessional Systems in Geriatric Management: 3 Semester Hours.

Applications of principles and concepts necessary to integrate theory into the practice of care coordination and management of the older adult. The scope and competencies of healthcare professionals in caring for the older adult are explored. PREREQ: Junior standing; C or better in DHS 4402. S

DHS 4404 Geriatric Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Internship: 2 Semester Hours.

Practical experience in health care arenas focusing on the older adult. This includes a capstone project related to the application of principles and concepts of Interprofessional collaborative practice. PRE-or-COREQ: DHS 4403. PREREQ: Junior standing; C or better in DHS 4402. S

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