

Interprofessional Gerontology



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Overview

Radford University's post-baccalaureate Interprofessional Gerontology Certificate equips students and professionals who work with older adults with the knowledge and training they need to best meet the needs of this burgeoning population. Students in the program gain a broad understanding of gerontology through advanced educational, applied and research training, and learn emerging trends in a fast-growing field of study.

Deciding to Apply

Designed for both graduate students and post-baccalaureate members of the community, the interprofessional focus of the program makes it ideal for students and professionals from a variety of backgrounds — nursing, law, physical therapy and social work among many others — as well as individuals who desire to expand their knowledge and expertise in gerontology.

Courses

A total of 15 credit hours — five three-credit courses — are required for successful completion of the certificate:

- Topics in Aging 1 (lecture)
- Topics in Aging 2* (case study)
- Two electives (chosen from the eight RU departments/schools involved with the program)
- Internship*

*Reserved for students enrolled in the certificate program



Consortia

The Interprofessional Gerontology Certificate is a campus-wide initiative at Radford University. Schools, departments and programs involved include: the Schools of Nursing and Social Work; the College of Business and Economics; the Departments of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Psychology; and the Music Therapy and Counselor Education programs.