



SPRING 2023

Online Courses in Aging

One credit, online courses exploring important topics in aging.



Session 1: 1/11/23 – 2/15/23

MED 533 Human Aging: Interprofessional Practice, Communication & Older Adults | *Dr. Jeannie Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASHP*

Students will learn about terminology and common derogatory communication patterns that present in discussion with or about older adults. Students will also learn how to apply the skills necessary to find, engage and participate in interdisciplinary and community collaboration in the areas of research, policy, provision of supports, services and other opportunities.

MED 532 Human Aging: Strategies for Critical Evaluation | *Dr. Heidi Burross, PhD*

The goal of this course is to provide students with a beginning understanding of research strategies used with older adults so students are able to evaluate new information on aging and its sources (popular media and research publications) and to determine the appropriateness and applicability of research evidence.

MED 536: Human Aging: Trends in Technology & Innovation | *Dr. Altaf Engineer, PhD, RA, LEED AP BD+C, Dr. Kimberly Denise Shea, PhD, RN, CHPN*

From the anti-aging movement to the use of “smart” technologies for monitoring the behavior and function of older adults, a plethora of new information bombards older adults, their caregivers and their care providers. This course will provide an overview of the array of innovations being researched from the perspectives of those involved in the development.



Session 2: 2/16/23 – 3/29/23

MED 531: Human Aging: Applied Theory | *Dr. Linda Phillips, RN, PhD, FAAN, FGSA*

This course provides an opportunity for student to synthesize biological, psychological, sociological and humanistic perspectives of aging and apply it in real-world and relevant scenarios. Additionally, new theoretical models and tools will be introduced to aid student in thinking about and reflecting on the aging process.

CPH 539: Human Aging: Across Disciplines | *Dr. Amanda Sokan, PhD, MHA, LL.B*

This survey course introduces students to the challenges and opportunities of improving the lives of older adults throughout multiple disciplines. Students will gain a holistic view of the many ways a life-course can be impacted and how interdisciplinary work is critical for change.



Session 3: 3/30/23 – 5/3/23

IIA 598: Human Aging: Applying Aging Innovations (Capstone) | *Dr. Linda Phillips, RN, PhD, FAAN, FGSA*

This capstone course focuses on investigating, planning and presenting of a real-world and relevant aging opportunity or problem of interest to the student.