NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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Description

The Nursing Home Administration graduate certificate prepares individuals to apply managerial principles to the administration of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care, home health services and other long term care services and supports. Individualized coursework may include instruction in social and clinical aspects of aging, health care delivery systems, long-term care administration, aging policy and government programs, ethics, business management, financial management, human resource management, marketing and applicable laws and regulations. Additionally, it prepares graduates for the national and state licensure examinations required in the State of Ohio to become a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA). Once licensed, individuals are qualified to lead organizations in the field of long-term care services and supports. It is particularly appropriate for graduate students from any discipline who are interested in long-term care, but also for individuals currently working in the long-term care field who wish to advance their career as an executive of long-term care services and supports.

Students should be able to complete the certificate within one academic year or three semesters. The certificate includes a practicum as required by the State of Ohio in a skilled nursing facility.

Fully Offered At:
- Kent Campus
- Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

- Official transcript(s)
- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 3.00 GPA
- Documented experience and/or coursework in human development and family studies related areas

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Gainful Employment Disclosure

Disclosure statement for this certificate.

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Certificate Electives, choose from the following:

- ARCH 55640: DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS
- GERO 61191: INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARY IN GERONTOLOGY
- HDFS 54039: BEREAVEMENT, TRAUMA AND OTHER LOSSES
- HPM 53003: HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS
- PADM 60574: STRATEGIC PLANNING
- SOC 52010: DEATH AND DYING

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1. GERO 54032 recommended to be taken prior to GERO 63092 and GERO 63192.
2. Practicum enrollment by permission only. GERO 63092 and GERO 63192 must be completed consecutively.

Click here for gainful employment disclosure on this certificate.
**Graduation Requirements**

**Minimum Certificate GPA**

3.000

- Minimum 3.000 GPA must be maintained throughout the program.
- Students may be required to successfully complete a 40 hour volunteer experience at a skilled nursing facility if missing from their current academic or work experience.

**Program Notes**

- State/Federal background checks may be required for some practicum/internship sites. Results indicating one of the disqualifying offenses, whether expunged or current, may result in the inability to be placed at a skilled nursing facility for the required practicum credit hours and may prevent the applicant from applying for licensure required to operate a skilled nursing facility or assisted living facility. Please see faculty advisor for more information.