

Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Gerontological Practice

- **Do you...**
 - Want a better understanding of the unique needs and strengths of older adults?
 - Have a desire to increase your knowledge about funding opportunities to support innovative programs for older adults?
 - Aspire to enhance your current credentials or develop expertise in gerontological practice?
 - Have an active life and find it difficult to take traditional, on-campus graduate courses?
 - If you answered YES to any of these questions, the Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Gerontological Practice at The University of Toledo may be for you!
- **What is the Gerontology Certificate Program?**
 - The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Gerontological Practice is designed to provide knowledge about contemporary issues in gerontology and geriatrics as well as prepare individuals for working with older adults and their families in the current healthcare system. The Certificate Program is sponsored by the Center for Successful Aging at The University of Toledo and is in the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
- **What is unique about the Certificate Program?**
 - A unique feature of the Certificate Program is the delivery system. Recognizing that individuals continually balance personal and professional responsibilities, the five Certificate courses are accessible “24/7” through distance learning methods.
 - Past and current students include, but are not limited to, the following disciplines: occupational therapy, nursing, medicine, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, marketing, psychology, public health, education and social work.
- **What are the admission requirements and application deadlines for the Certificate Program?**
 - To be considered for admittance into the program, a candidate must:
 - Hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (Official transcripts are required);
 - Submit a completed online application form to the College of Graduate Studies, two online letters of recommendation and the accompanying application fee.
 - Students who are **currently enrolled** in a graduate program at The University of Toledo may apply to the Certificate Program by submitting a **Request to Add a Graduate Certificate Form**.
 - A student must be in good standing in his or her current degree program. (The accompanying application fee is waived.)
 - All students also need to complete a **Plan of Study Form** and submit it to our program.
 - Students are admitted for Fall or Spring semester. Application deadlines are:
 - July 1 for Fall admission.
 - November 1 for Spring admission.
 - These deadlines can be extended with approval from the Program Co-Coordinator.
- **Who should be contacted for more information about the Certificate Program?**

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