

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED NURSING STUDIES

Fundamental Course in Gerontological Nursing 2024/25

(16 Dec 2024 – 2 Feb 2025)

The course is jointly organized by Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies, Hospital Authority and Hong Kong Geriatrics Society, and conducted by New Territories East Cluster

The Nursing Council of Hong Kong has approved the Hospital Authority as a provider of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) since 1 December 2005

COURSE INFORMATION

This course is the Fundamental Module of the Post-registration Certificate Course (PRCC) in Gerontological Nursing (16 Dec 2024 – 10 July 2025). Nurses who have been nominated to the PRCC in Gerontological Nursing are not required to enroll in this module.

COURSE AIM(S)

- To develop the competence of registered nurses to provide a high standard of care for geriatric clients.

COURSE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to:

1. outline the current trend and multidisciplinary approach in geriatric care
2. recognize the effect of ageing and the related problems of the elderly
3. identify the common medical and psychosocial problems of the elderly
4. assess the condition, plan and provide holistic care for the elderly client
5. implement measures to promote the rehabilitation of the elderly client
6. identify community resources available for the elderly client and make referral / liaison as required
7. identify high risk areas of elderly care and implement preventive measures accordingly e.g., fall prevention, prevention of pressure injury, etc.
8. provide health education to elderly clients and their families / carers

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Nurses in EN, RN or above ranks
- Priority will be given to those who are currently working in Medical and Geriatric Unit in HA hospitals / institutions.

CLASS SIZE

84

LANGUAGE MEDIUM

Both English and Cantonese will be used in class. All written assessments will be in English.

COURSE DURATION

16 Dec 2024 – 2 Feb 2025

COURSE DESIGN

Online Training Module

The participants are required to complete all the following e-Learning courses in the **eLC+ platform** **on or before 02/02/2025 23:59**.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Duration	CNE point
1	Geron01_Aged and Aging	Dr. Christopher LUM Chor Ming PT CON(Med&Geri), PMH	1.5hr	1.5
2	Geron02_Comprehensive Geriatrics Assessment and Frailty Assessment	Ms. Janet HUI ANC(M&G), KCC/KWH	1hr	1
3	Geron03_Understanding Dementia Care	Ms. Sabrina HO NC(Gerontology), HKEC	1.5hr	1.5
4	Geron04_Continenence Assessment and Nursing Management	Ms. Ying Ying CHUNG NC(CONT), KEC	1.5hr	1.5
5	Geron05__ Basic knowledge in Oral Health and Dental Care	Dental Officer, Oral Health Dental Education Division, DH	1hr	1
6	Geron06_ Health Promotion and Health Education	Ms. Tak Yi LAW ANC(M&G), KCC / KWH	1hr	1
7	Geron07_Instability and Fall	Dr. Ching Yu LAM AC(M&G), RTSKH	1.5hr	1.5
8	Geron08_Nutritional Needs of Older Persons	Ms. Tracy LAU DT(Diet), WTSH	1.5hr	1.5
9	Geron09_Occupational Therapy for Older Persons	Mr. Nicholas NG APOT(OCC&TH) TMH	1.5hr	1.5
10	Geron10_Physiotherapy for Older Persons	Mr. Wing Hong TANG APPT(Physio), TMH	1.5hr	1.5
11	Geron11_Safe and Effective Use of Drugs in Older Persons	Dr King Son LAI, RM&PR Deputy C(Q&S), TPH /M&G AC (M&G), TPH	1.5hr	1.5
12	Geron12_Psychological Problems in Older Persons - Depression, Suicide, Behavioural Disorders	Dr. Chit Wai WONG ACON(MG), CMC	1.5hr	1.5
13	Geron13_Basic End of Life and Palliative Care	Ms. Sabrina HO NC(Gerontology), HKEC	1hr	1
14	Geron14_Medical Social Collaboration for Elderly Care	Dr. Hing Leung KONG SMO(M&G), RTSKH	1.5hr	1.5
15	Geron15_Health Care Services for the Older Persons in HK	Dr. Tak Yeung CHAN Dep. COS (M&G-Training)/ CON i/c MB(M&G), KWH	1.5hr	1.5

ASSESSMENT

A multiple-choice quiz will be conducted at the end of each e-Learning course where the participants are allowed to have multiple attempts during the 7-week period (16 Dec 2024 – 2 Feb 2025). The passing score is 100%.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATE

An electronic Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to those participants who have completed and obtained passing score in all e-Learning courses.

CNE POINTS

This course is equivalent to 20.5 CNE points.

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