

Madonna University

Long Term Care Administration • College of Social Sciences

About the Program

Overview

The Long Term Care Administration program, offered by the Gerontology Department, examines the range of programs, services, housing options, and public policies related to the long term care of older adults.

Department history/mission

In 1974, Madonna University established one of the first undergraduate Gerontology programs in the country. Currently, it is the only undergraduate Department of Gerontology in the State of Michigan and is one of few in the nation. The mission of the Department is to prepare students to address the concerns of an aging population and to promote the potential of persons in their later years.

Unique features

- Quality program with innovative curriculum
- Faculty involvement; supportive staff
- Practical combined with theoretical
- Ethical, professional, and humanistic approach
- Non-traditional, adaptable, and unique
- Accessible to student and community
- Individualized program planning
- Small, personalized classes
- Flexible scheduling
- Student diversity

Program Specifics

Students may pursue a Certificate of Completion in Nursing Home Administration, associate or bachelor of science degree. The Nursing Home Administration program at Madonna is approved by the Michigan Department of Licensure and Regulation. Students who complete the 3-course sequence are qualified to take the State and Federal Nursing Home Administrator's Examinations.

Plan of Study

Long Term Care Administration Major: Bachelor of Science (55 s.h.)

Required Courses:

ACC 2000	Survey of Accounting	3 s.h.
GER 2300	Programs and Services for Older Adults	3 s.h.
GER 2460	Working with Disabled Older Adults	2 s.h.
GER 3070	Psychology of Aging	3 s.h.
GER 3150	Physical Aspects of Aging	3 s.h.
GER 3700	Legal Issues for Older Adults	2 s.h.
GER 4150	Social Gerontology	3 s.h.
GER 4250	Public Policy & Resources in Aging	3 s.h.
GER 4770	Field Seminar	2 s.h.
GER 4850	Gerontology Management	3 s.h.
GER 4950	Senior Seminar	3 s.h.
MGT 2360	Principles of Management	3 s.h.
MGT 3020	Organizational Behavior	3 s.h.
MGT 3100	Intro to Personnel Administration	3 s.h.
MGT 3690	Entrepreneurship	3 s.h.
MKT 2440	Principles of Marketing	3 s.h.
CONCENTRATION (see below)		<u>10 s.h.</u>
		55 s.h.

Required Support Course:

GER 1070	Intro to Gerontology	3 s.h.
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CONCENTRATION

select either

Concentration in Nursing Home Administration:

GER 4760.5	Field Placement	4 s.h.
GER 4870	Nursing Home Admin. I	3 s.h.
GER 4880	Nursing Home Admin. II	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		10 s.h.

or

Concentration in Case Management:

GER 3850	Documentation and Assessment	3 s.h.
GER 3900	Care Management for Older Adults	3 s.h.
GER 4760.6	Field Placement	<u>4 s.h.</u>
		10 s.h.

Long Term Care Administration Major: Associate of Science (31 s.h.)

Required Courses:

ACC 2000	Survey of Accounting	3 s.h.
GER 2300	Programs and Services for Older Adults	3 s.h.
GER 2460	Working with Disabled Older Adults	2 s.h.
GER 3150	Physical Aspects of Aging	3 s.h.
GER 3700	Legal Issues for Older Adults	2 s.h.
GER 4250	Public Policy & Resources in Aging	3 s.h.
GER 4760.5	Field Placement	4 s.h.
GER 4770	Field Seminar	2 s.h.
GER 4850	Gerontology Management	3 s.h.
GER 4870	Nursing Home Administration I	3 s.h.
GER 4880	Nursing Home Administration II	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		31 s.h.

Required Support Courses:

GER 1070	Intro to Gerontology	3 s.h.
MGT 2360	Principles of Management	3 s.h.
MKT 2440	Principles of Marketing	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		9 s.h.

Nursing Home Administration Pre-Licensure Certificate of Completion (9 s.h.)

GER 4850	Gerontology Management	3 s.h.
GER 4870	Nursing Home Administration I	3 s.h.
GER 4880	Nursing Home Administration II	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		9 s.h.

*A minimum of 16 s.h. must be taken at Madonna University.



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Madonna University guarantees the right to equal educational opportunities without discrimination because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disabilities.

Program Goals

The graduate will be prepared to:

- Understand and address the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual aspects of aging
- Demonstrate writing and research skills appropriate for professional assignments.
- Advocate for and with older adults from a variety of backgrounds and functional abilities
- Access appropriate community resources
- Create, monitor, and administer high quality programs and resources related to aging.
- Evaluate public policy
- Integrate personal values with professional responsibilities
- Promote the ideals of gerontology by assisting older people

Where Our Grads Are Found

Our graduates are employed in a variety of career settings within Michigan and across the nation in long-term care, public policy, advocacy, private industry, public/government agencies, and case management.

Career Options

The curriculum prepares students for employment in a new career area or for specialization within a current profession, including:

- Residential management
- Nursing home administration
- Home health management
- Special care units management
- Entrepreneurial gerontology
- Consulting and teaching
- Marketing and financial planning
- Leisure activities
- Case management