Geriatric Interdisciplinary Teams

Spring Semester, 2014
Tuesdays, 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Occupational Therapy Auditorium, 4444 Forest Park Parkway
3.0 credits

Interdisciplinary collaboration is a foundation of geriatric care, yet students are often trained with little exposure to the theories, methods, and practice techniques of disciplines complementary to their own. The purpose of this course is to bring together students across schools and disciplines who are training to work with older adults. Students will learn about 1) the theories and methods typical of each discipline, and 2) features of effective interdisciplinary teamwork that is essential in high-quality geriatric care. The course will include guest lectures by faculty and practitioners from Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Speech & Language, and Chaplaincy. Observational fieldwork in several agencies around St. Louis will complement in-class lectures and discussions.

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Find it in the course catalog listed as:

- Interdisciplinary Studies - 5001
- Social Work -S50-5705
- Occupational Therapy- M01 5850 01
- Psychology- 5102
- Public Health- S55-5340