Gerontology: Psychosocial Issues and Aging

A series of seven (7) courses are being developed that will provide an understanding of the aging process and examine issues of concern to the older adult in today’s society. This course focuses on factors and relationships that affect the older adult. Participants explore a variety of topics such as Alzheimer’s and other dementias, depression and dealing with loss. It also covers drug and alcohol concerns.

The purpose for this program is to:
- Describe the pathophysiology of Alzheimer’s Disease.
- Differentiate between delirium and dementia.
- Identify symptoms and risks of depression in older adults.
- Describe the grief process.
- Identify contributing factors to substance abuse among older adults.
- Describe best practice guidelines for management of substance abuse in the older adult population.

Target audience:
- Health care professionals and others who are interested in the care of older adults.

Accreditation and Contact Hours:
- Waukesha County Technical College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
- Participation awards will be provided to all participants who complete the final evaluation and course.
- This program is being offered for 5.0 contact hours.

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Details:
- New on-line course
- On-line course orientation REQUIRED prior to starting the course
- Computer assistance available
- Cost: $33.38

To Register:
- CRN: 10615
- Register anytime between 8/20/14-12/16/14
- Register on the web: www.wctc.edu
- Operator Assisted Registration: 262-691-5578
- Toll Free Registration: 1-877-INF-WCTC

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