

Creating Interprofessional Readiness for Complex & Aging Adults

This interprofessional curriculum is guided by the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) competencies, as well as discipline-specific competencies, and the Hartford Foundation's "4Ms" Framework for age-friendly health systems. The program aims to improve care for complex older adults by enhancing the capacity of clinicians and educators to affect patients, learners, and team members.

The program includes monthly seminars, two in-person overnight retreats, independent study, and a quality improvement project. Monthly seminars consist of active learning and case-based discussions led by an interprofessional team of educators.

Quality Improvement Project

Learners (called Scholars) will work with VGEC mentors and their fellow Scholars on a QI Project over the course of the program. Two options for the project will be provided.

Requirements

- Attend at least 70% of the program
- Develop and present a Quality Improvement Project
- Complete any pre-session assignments to prepare for discussion

Benefits

- Augment your ability to meet the needs of a complex, aging population
- Learn core elements of clinical geriatrics
- Gain the skills needed to foster team-based, gero-friendly initiatives in your workplace
- Enhance your teaching, practice or research portfolio
- Catalyze change within your clinical practice or education setting to better serve older adults
- Strengthen your clinical practice and/or teaching efficacy
- Develop research and evaluation skills
- Expand your interprofessional network
- Become an age-friendly resource for others on your campus or in your practice
- Continuing Education credits will be offered.

Cost

\$1,000 Registration Fee

This all-inclusive fee includes retreat hotels and meals and registration at either the Virginia Geriatrics Society or Southern Gerontological Society conference in April 2023.



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A Faculty & Clinicians Development Program

2022-2023

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The Virginia Geriatric Education Center is an interprofessional consortium of Virginia Commonwealth University, Eastern Virginia Medical School, the University of Virginia, and George Mason University, with representatives from nine professions. Its mission is to improve interprofessional geriatrics education in Virginia through faculty development, continuing education, and clinical training in geriatrics.

VGEC professionals comprise the core faculty of this program, serving as instructors, discussion leaders, and mentors to participants.

There is a critical shortage of health care professionals trained in geriatrics to care for older adults. Federal funding to the VGEC is intended to expand not only the numbers of health care professionals directly trained in interdisciplinary geriatrics, but also the numbers of colleagues and students whom these Scholars subsequently train.

Funding for this program is provided by the Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services under Grant No. U1QHP28744.



In support of improving patient care, VCU Health Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation

Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

This program has been approved for a maximum of 40.0 Continuing Education credits from VCU Health. For details, visit go.vcu.edu/circaa.

Tentative Agenda

September 16, 2022

In-Person Meeting at VCU

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Introduction to CIRCAA, The 4Ms, QI/PDSA, Quality Improvement Project

October 21-22, 2022

In-Person Retreat*

Richmond-area hotel, TBD

Quality Improvement discussion and skill-building, Evolving Case Study

November 18, 2022

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Mentation

December 16, 2022

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Mobility

January 20-21, 2023

In-Person Retreat*

Eastern VA-area hotel, TBD

What Matters

February 17, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Medications

March 17, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Integration of the 4Ms

April 21, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Virtual

Integration of the 4Ms, continued. Time for meeting with mentors and optional conference opportunities.

Virginia Geriatrics Society Annual Conference

April 2023

Details to come.

Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference

April 11-15, 2023

Norfolk

<http://southerngerontologicalsociety.org>

May 19, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

In-Person Meeting at VCU

Project Presentations

Graduation

**The two retreats will be held in-person only; Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Locations TBD.*

CIRCAA is a practical, case-based, interprofessional learning experience that advances age-friendly and person-centered care.

For details and to apply, visit go.vcu.edu/circaa or email circaa@vcu.edu.

Applications will be accepted until September 1, 2022.