



KUMC - Landon Center on Aging
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Central Plains Geriatric Education Center

The Central Plains Geriatric Education Center (CPGEC) has been providing geriatric training and resources to facilitate and promote high quality, evidence-based and state-of-the-art care to the older population since 1998. The CPGEC is housed at the Landon Center on Aging, on the campus of the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC). Its continuing education programs are developed to meet the needs of health and human services professionals - RNs, LPNs, CNAs, LMHTs, Administrators, Aides, Social Workers, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other Allied Health Professionals - who care for geriatric patients in long-term care, home health and other settings.



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Continuing Education Credit

This series is offered in collaboration with the University of Kansas Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)

NURSING: KUMC, AHEC East, Pittsburg, KS is an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KS Provider # LT0056-0749). Each course offering in the series is approved for contact hours, applicable for re-licensure of RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs.

ADULT CARE HOME ADMINISTRATOR: KUMC, AHEC East, Pittsburg, KS, is an approved provider of Continuing Administrative/Resident Care CE credit (Approval # LTS-A0008). Each course offering in the series is approved for clock hours in Resident Care and is applicable for re-licensure.

ALL OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Cancellation & Refund Policy: The CPGEC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs for any reason. In the event the CPGEC must cancel a program, a full refund will be given. Cancellation by registrants must be received 24 hours prior to the program. No refunds will be given for cancellations with less than 24-hours notice.

Support: These programs are supported by funds from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration, the Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), Division of Nursing (DN), under grant number D62HP06621, Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program, for \$239,301. The information or content and conclusions presented in these programs are those of the presenters and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by the U.S. Government, DHHS, BHP or the DN.

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Program Locations

All of the programs listed in this brochure will originate at the Landon Center on Aging on the campus of the University of Kansas Medical Center. Additionally, the programs will be broadcast by Interactive Televideo (ITV) to other sites across the region. We have confirmed the availability of ITV sites located in the offices of the KU Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) and some additional sites across the state. We have included this information with program listings. We will continue to make these programs available to other ITV sites across the region as requested and as the host sites are available. If your facility is not one of our current ITV sites but has ITV capability, please contact us if you would like more information on becoming an ITV site for our programs.

Here are the addresses for the Kansas City and confirmed ITV locations:

KUMC—Center on Aging 3599 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, KS	Windsor Place 2921 W 1st St. Coffeyville, KS
KU AHEC - East 1501 S Joplin, Shirk Hall Pittsburg, KS	Brandon Woods 4730 Brandon Woods Terr. Lawrence, KS
KU AHEC - Northwest 217 E 32nd St. (on 6/11) 205 E. 7th St. (after 7/1) Hays, KS	The Groves 1415 W White Oak Independence, MO
KU AHEC - Southwest 1501 Fulton Terr., Suite 1 Garden City, KS	Ottawa County Health Center 215 E 8th St. Minneapolis, KS



MORE ABOUT ITV—INTERACTIVE TELEVIDEO

If you work or live too far from Kansas City you may find that attending at one of our ITV sites is a good option for you. ITV lets you to do more than merely listen to a lecture. Two-way video and audio allows full interaction between participants at all locations and faculty. Ask a question from Hays or Pittsburg, and the speaker in Kansas City can see, hear and respond back to you. Others around the network can also see you and hear your questions and the answers to them. ITV is an easy, convenient way to participate in our programs.

Making a Difference in the Lives of Older Adults

Empowering for Leadership



Passion For Caring

2008 Summer Program Series

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Health Literacy and the Older Adult: Understanding Obstacles to Access and Compliance in Health Care

Wed., June 11 3:00-7:00 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	Recent studies show that adults 65 and older have the highest level of low health literacy of all age groups. Considering that people 65 to 74 years of age are the fastest growing sector of the population in Kansas and Missouri, these data present a critical need for health care professionals trained in issues regarding health literacy. In this program we will explore the connections between low literacy and low health literacy, as well as certain compounding factors such as age, ability, race/ethnicity, and gender. We will consider the impact of low health literacy on both the individual and society, and we will examine more effective ways to promote informed health care decisions in older health care consumers.
CE: 4 hours Registration Fee: \$30	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Garden City, KS Hays, KS Independence, MO Lawrence, KS Pittsburg, KS	

Medicare and Medicaid Trends

Wed., June 25 3:00-7:00 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	This program will provide background information on Medicare and how it has evolved to what it is today. There will be a brief overview of Medicare and Medicaid as they are currently handled and discussion of potential changes to the programs, especially in light of upcoming national elections. The Medicare Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 will be addressed. A comparison of Medicare/Medicaid with international health care systems will also be discussed.
CE: 4 hours Registration Fee: \$30	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Independence, MO Lawrence, KS Minneapolis, KS Pittsburg, KS	

Dementia: Diagnoses, Planning and Management

Tue., July 22 9:00 am-4:45 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	Dementia impacts quality of life, family and caregiver burden, legal, financial, and end-of-life planning issues. Management of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) is one of the most challenging problems faced by family members, primary care providers, and long term care staff. BPSD accelerates long-term placement for community-dwelling persons with dementia. In the long term care setting, poorly managed BPSD can lead to increased safety risks. Clinical presentations, current research, pharmacologic treatment, non-pharmacologic interventions (including a special session on music therapy), and potential legal and financial planning issues—including end-of-life planning—will be addressed in this program.
CE: 7 hours Registration Fee: \$60	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Garden City, KS Hays, KS Lawrence, KS Minneapolis, KS Pittsburg, KS	

Evidence-Based Fall Prevention

Wed., August 13 12:30-5:30 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	Almost one-third of older adults experience a fall every year and one-third of those will fall again within three months. The total direct cost for falls among older adults in 2000 was about \$19 billion, and is expected to reach \$43.8 billion by 2020 with acceleration of the age wave. Fall-related costs are not only related to the direct cost of trauma care, but also to the costs of custodial care, as fall-prone individuals require increasing levels of ADL assistance. Fall prevention is always the best intervention in providing care for a population increasingly prone to falls with advancing age. This program will introduce participants to evidence-based practice for the prevention of falls and post-fall evaluation and care.
CE: 5 hours Registration Fee: \$45	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Garden City, KS Hays, KS Lawrence, KS Minneapolis, KS Pittsburg, KS	

Diseases and Conditions of the Eye in Older Adults

Tue. August 19 3:00-7:00 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	This program will address normal and abnormal changes in the eye. When abnormal changes occur rapidly, emergency care is required. It is important to the preservation of vision that rapid as well as very slow changes can be identified and referred to the correct health care provider for intervention. The administration of medication for eye diseases takes some skill and practice to be administered correctly so the medication can be effective. This program will cover a range of diseases and disorders found in older adults and how caregivers can be instrumental in assisting in the care of eye disorders.
CE: 4 hours Registration Fee: \$30	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Garden City, KS Hays, KS Lawrence, KS Minneapolis, KS Pittsburg, KS	

Oral Diseases, Conditions and Care Issues for Older Adults

Wed., August 27 3:00-7:00 pm CDT	Originates at: KUMC Center on Aging	When adults can no longer perform their own oral care, or their mouths are too sore for regular dental care, it is essential that caregivers perform oral care for them. This program will explore diseases and processes that cause infection, dental caries, weight loss and poor nutritional status as a direct result of poor or no dental care. Restorative care must be done by specialists in clinic settings, but there are alternatives for adults who have a history of a poor dental system. All caregivers can profit from knowledge of what causes dental problems and methods to prevent further deterioration.
CE: 4 hours Registration Fee: \$30	ITV Sites: Coffeyville, KS Garden City, KS Hays, KS Lawrence, KS Minneapolis, KS Pittsburg, KS	

For more information, call us at (913) 588-1464, or send an email to gec@kumc.edu

Registration & Fees

Pre-registration is required. Program fees are due at the time of registration. Fees are waived for those currently enrolled in the Geriatric Resource Specialist Program. Graduates of previous GEC certificate programs - the AGE and GEMM programs - receive a 10% discount.

Fax or Mail Registration Form to:

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Registration Information

I will attend:

Date	Location	Fee	Date	Location	Fee
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2.			5.		
3.			6.		

Personal Information

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Mailing Address: Work Home _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Professional License or Certificate #: _____ State: _____

Title: RN LPN CNA SW ACHA (Adult Care Home Admin) DM (Dietary Mgr) RD (Registered Dietician)
 LMHT PT OT RT Other, specify: _____

I am currently enrolled in: Geriatric Resource Specialist Program (GRS)
(Registration fee waived)

I am a graduate of: AGE Scholars Program GEMM Certificate Program
(10% discount on registration fee)

Payment Information (Prepayment required)

Total Payment Amount: \$ _____

I have enclosed a: Check (payable to KUMC Research Institute) Purchase Order

Please charge my registration fees to my credit card (Visa or MasterCard):

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____