
FALL 2018 COURSE OFFERINGS

LOCATION INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, all courses are held at the
Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging - 2180 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10035, Room 811

Building and Maintaining a Geriatric Care Management Practice (Core Course 3)

Tuesdays, September 25 – December 4, 2018 (10 sessions; skip Nov. 20) | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

This course is designed for people pursuing a career as a Geriatric Care Manager (GCM). The course will cover the fundamentals of starting and/or building upon a GCM business. Sessions will cover topics ranging from marketing strategies and practices, to complexities of working with other professionals. Case studies are incorporated throughout the course. This course is required for the Certificate in Geriatric Care Management.

Instructor: Susan Birenbaum, LCSW, MBA, C-ASWCM

Course Code: CABMGC

Cost: \$1050

Course Credit: 30 credit hours for Certificate Program participants; this course is required for Certificate Program participants. Social work continuing education contact hours are not available.

Elder Abuse: Policies, Trends, and Resources

Thursday, October 4 (1 session) | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Given the rapidly expanding population of older adults and the complexity of elder abuse, ongoing attention on this topic is necessary. The aim of this course is to equip participants with knowledge of demographic trends, resources, research, and policy related to elder abuse. Participants will also learn how to identify the risk factors and signs of elder abuse. Implications of elder abuse on both micro and macro levels will be discussed.

Instructor: AK Halarewicz, LMSW

Course Code : CAEAPTR

Cost: \$105

Course Credit: 3 social work continuing education contact hours available for licensed social workers; 3 elective credit hours for Certificate Program participants.

Advocating for Older Adults

Thursday, October 25 (1 session) | 6:00 PM – 9:00pm

Aging services can be complex and confusing. This course will address advocacy techniques within health and social services, in order to ensure that older adult receive the best possible care.

Instructor: Sara Sadin, LMSW

Course Code: CAADOLA

Cost: \$105

Course Credit: 3 social work continuing education contact hours available for licensed social workers; 3 elective credit hours for Certificate Program participants.

Hoarding: The Basics

Thursday, November 1 (1 session) | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

This course will concentrate on the older adult who meets the criteria of hoarding disorder as per the DSM-5. Participants will practice skills in working with the older adults who meets these criteria, as well as identifying strategies for family members involved with an older adult who is diagnosed with hoarding disorder.

Instructor: Caren Lee, LCSW

Course Code: CAHOBA

Cost: \$105

Course Credit: 3 social work continuing education contact hours available for licensed social workers; 3 elective credit hours for Certificate Program participants.

Caregiver Agreements: The New Normal

Thursday, November 8 (1 session) | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

This course will cover the federal and state documentation requirements needed for household employment. Participants will learn how to utilize caregiver agreements in practical ways in their work.

Instructor: Evan Gilder, MBA, CPA

Course Code: CACANEN

Cost: \$70

Course Credit: 2 social work continuing education contact hours available for licensed social workers; 2 elective credit hours for Certificate Program participants.