

## Interprofessional Leadership in Geriatric Education (ILGE)

The ILGE is designed to provide faculty development opportunities in geriatrics and gerontology for both administrative and clinical **faculty of all health professions**.

The curriculum gives special attention to interprofessional competencies and relevant trends in health care, including the Health Care Reform Act, Healthy People 2020, and the National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services.

The health care system of the 21<sup>st</sup> century deals primarily with acute illnesses with little emphasis on chronic illnesses, disease prevention, or health maintenance. Older adults with multiple health challenges may bounce between many health care specialists who may never interact with each other or coordinate the care of the elder to assure wellness and prevent further disease. Incorporating health promotion and disease prevention programs into the health care delivery of older adults can have significant results especially if provided by health care professionals in a coordinated and interprofessional team approach.

## The Interprofessional Leadership in Geriatric Education Program

For further details and to secure your spot in the Interprofessional Leadership in Geriatric Education program beginning October 2012, please contact Stacey Pinnock at (954) 262-1819 or [stacey.pinnock@nova.edu](mailto:stacey.pinnock@nova.edu).



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### A Learner-Centered Faculty Development Certificate Program

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## Interprofessional Leadership in Geriatric Education Program

*Program participants will complete 160 hours of training within one year, which includes a capstone project, as well as study and preparation time.*

ILGE Participants are required to

- complete 56-hours of core curriculum (onsite or online)
- develop an individual learning plan
- participate in online case-based discussions
- participate in clinical observation
- develop a problem-based learning scenario for teaching purposes
- complete a capstone project that demonstrates leadership in interprofessional geriatric education

*A certificate in Interprofessional Leadership in Geriatrics will be awarded at the completion of the 160-hour program.*



## ILGE Program Curriculum

The core curriculum for the ILGE program is delivered by NSU expert faculty in the following topic areas:

- Interprofessional Care and Aging in America
- Electronic Health Records and the Medical Home
- Cultural Competencies and Ethno Geriatrics
- Access to Health Care and Funding
- Attitudes and Ageism
- Health Literacy
- Geriatric Syndromes and Disease Management
- Effective Teaching Strategies
- Successful Aging and Resilience
- Maintaining Independence
- Pedagogical and Qualitative Reach
- Grant Writing

There is no fee to participate in this unique faculty development opportunity.

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## About the GREAT GEC

The Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC) located within Nova Southeastern University is one of a national network of 46 Geriatric Education Centers in the United States.

The mission of the GREAT GEC is to provide interdisciplinary programs to maintain and improve the health of ethnically and culturally diverse older adults from underserved areas in South Florida and Southeast Florida, educating and training health professionals in health promotion and prevention emphasizing undergraduate and graduate professional education, and serving the needs of the underserved with innovative teaching and clinical experiences.

Ultimately, the GREAT GEC aims to increase the number of trained Interprofessional geriatric professionals in the workforce. Florida is the fourth most populous state in the country (2009 data). It ranks as **number one** in the percentage of its residents 60 years and older (**28 percent**), 38 percent of whom represent ethnic minorities. The number is expected to grow to 35 percent of the state's population in 2030.

