

SWK358 Eldercare

Level: 3

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

Eldercare is a course that will cover the various aspects of ageing and experiences of older persons that may be of concern. Prime importance will be given to health-related issues and caregiving responsibilities and resources. The ageing process and its consequences as well as the accompanying psycho-social implications will be covered to prepare the student to manage eldercare competently when confronted with them.

Topics:

- Our Nation's Elders: The facts
- Biologic Ageing: Theories and Longevity
- Changes in the Body with Age
- Physical and Mental illnesses
- Caregiving
- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Ageing in Place
- Dying, Death and Grief
- Eldercare Services

Textbooks:

Susan M. Hillier, and Georgia M. Barrow: Aging, the Individual and Society <eBook> Cengage
ISBN-13: 9789814844529

Learning Outcome:

- Analyse the ageing process and the related theories.
- Explain the challenges of elder caregiving.
- Discuss the physical, psychological and social needs of the elderly.
- Appraise and criticise the policies around elder care and elder needs.
- Apply the values, knowledge and skills needed in working with the elderly.
- Plan and develop services to meet elderly need

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	5
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	35
	DISCUSSION BOARD 1	10
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100