

Gerontological Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Participants will be able to identify current standards of Gerontological Care nursing practice and apply them to selected patient conditions.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the normal aging process and the developmental theories in relation to the older adult.
- Discuss anatomy, physiology, and management of gerontological issues of the endocrine system as it relates to nursing practice.
- Identify pharmacological and nutritional issues in relation to the older adult.
- Discuss adult learning principles as they apply to the older adult.
- Discuss educational outcomes and evaluation techniques and strategies for the care of the older adult.
- Discuss health promotion and wellness requirements for the older adult.
- Discuss legal and ethical issues related to aging.
- Define research, management, and leadership concerns and issues in relation to the aging process and the older adult.
- Identify lifestyle and aging-related issues of vulnerability in the older adult.
- Discuss the scope of gerontological nursing practice and application of the nursing process to the care of the older adult.

FACULTY:

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When: **October 1 & 2, 2026**
(2-day attendance required.)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: **FREE NYSNA member**
\$350 non-member



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Where: Your **NYSNA E-LeaRN** online account

Registration deadline: **September 29, 2026**

First Time User Instructions: For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to:
www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions.

Direct Workshop Registration: Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on <https://www.elearnonline.net>, login, find and register for this course.

experience at the bedside caring for geriatric & heart failure pts; and in education. A retired Navy Captain, with gerontologic and heart failure certification, extensive awarded grant work, and published work on geriatric and heart failure topics, as well as teaching students at multiple educational levels.

Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).

The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program has been awarded **12.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



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The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **1.2 CEUs** for this program.



IMPORTANT:

In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible throughout the Zoom workshops you attend. The use of any altered visual representation of your image is prohibited.**
- **All participants are required to:**
 - Be in attendance for the entire workshop
 - Participate in all in-class breakout rooms and group activities
 - Complete all in-session and post-session program assignments (where applicable)
 - Complete all pre- and post-test examinations
 - Complete SurveyMonkey questionnaire(s) after the workshop is complete (where applicable)
 - Complete and submit a post-program checklist (where applicable)

Declaration of Vested Interest: None

NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received.

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****NYSNA reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient number of participants are not registered, in which case if a fee was paid, the entire amount will be refunded. Make sure to check your email for confirmation of registration and the further steps you need to take to be prepared for the program and how to retrieve the handout materials before the start of the program.**

