

Program Description

Welcome to the OkGEC Scholars Program, a high intensity geriatric/gerontology training for health care providers. All Scholars participate in "core" program components which include: Program Orientation, Structured Interview, Active Observation, Tidbits and Grand Rounds, Teaching an In-service, and the Summer Geriatric Institute.

Scholars complete their program by selecting educational topics of their choice. This is a self-directed program with many core and elective activities guided by each participant's preferences. The Scholars program totals 70 hours, and training is completed in 12 months.

Orientation

All aspects of the program are explained in the orientation and it may take place in small groups or individually. **2 hours**

Structured Interview

Scholars interview an elder (or their caregiver) using a set of questions from a *Life Satisfaction* survey. They write a two page summary of the interview results and their experience. **6 hours**



Active Observation

Scholars visit an OkGEC approved site of elder care to meet with staff and observe day-to-day operations. This provides hands-on experience at a care setting of their choice. **8 hours**

Tidbits and Grand Rounds

Webinars are presented at least 10 times a year. Scholars are required to view 6 presentations. Webinars may be accessed online or borrowed from the OkGEC library. **6 hours**

Teaching an In-service

Scholars prepare and teach a class about aging and health issues to health professionals or students. **24 hours**



Summer Geriatric Institute

The SGI provides 2 days of training in current geriatric/gerontology topics. One benefit of the SGI is the ability to network with others across the state who are serving similar populations. Graduating Scholars are honored and presented with their certificate of completion at a lunch-time ceremony during the conference. **12 hours**

Self-selected Topics

Scholars personalize their learning experience by choosing from a variety of topics available in print, video, DVD, and web-based formats. They may enhance skills in their specific discipline or reach out to sample topics from other areas. **12 hours**

Fees

The only fee charged for the OkGEC Scholars Program is a special reduced registration fee for the Summer Geriatric Institute. Check with any coordinator for the current year's fee. All other materials are provided free, online, or for loan.

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Past scholars have included:

Physicians
Nurses
Physician's Assistants
Physical Therapists
Social Workers
Occupational Therapists
Case managers
Health Administrators
Health Educators
Dentists
Counselors
Respiratory Therapists
Speech Therapists
Pharmacists
Social Services Directors
Dietitians
And more

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