

GERONTOLOGY HEALTHY AGING MENTOR-MENTEE PROGRAM

The Gerontology Healthy Aging Mentor-Mentee program is designed for students interested in gerontology and healthy aging. This program provides students an opportunity to be mentored by a faculty member and/or a clinician who has expertise in the area of gerontology healthy aging. The number of qualified students who are selected is determined by availability of mentors who match students' interests and aptitude.

STUDENT QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- Successful completion of at least one semester of coursework at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Fran U) and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in nursing program.
- Completed application received by due date.
- Professionally written goal statement describing interests and goals as they relate to gerontology and healthy aging.
- Endorsement from one faculty member other than the selected mentor.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM:

- Work with mentor to identify project topic and develop agreement about goals, expected activities and outcomes.
- Participation in gerontology healthy aging experiences under the direction of a mentor.
- Develop enhanced knowledge and skills related to the student's unique interests in gerontology healthy aging.
 - Complimentary subscription to the Gerontologist.
- Complete project under the direction of the faculty mentor.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Build resume'.
- Develop a network of potential professional colleagues and employers.
- Receive a completion certificate for Gerontology Healthy Aging.
- Depending on the project agreement, students may have the option of registering for Independent Study.
- Upon completion of the each semester in the program the student will submit a brief overview of their experience in the Gerontology Healthy Aging Mentor/Mentee Program and then receive a \$600 stipend.



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STUDENT QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Fran U Email: _____

Academic Program: _____

Anticipated Graduation: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Goal Statement: (no longer than 1 page, 12 point font single spaced) describing your goals as they relate to your participation in this program.
2. A signed "Non-Directory Information Release Form (FERPA WAIVER)" to provide your permission to access your record and contact your faculty endorsee. (this form can be obtained through the Registrar's office)

FRAN U FACULTY ENDORSEMENT:

The endorsement signatures confirm this student's potential as a leader in gerontology and healthy aging. One endorsement should be from a health practicum faculty member, if possible.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Department/Program: _____

Best day, time and phone number to contact for endorsement: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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