

Iowa Aging Summit

Date & Location

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday, September 18, 2020, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Online training delivered via Zoom

Overview

The 2020 Iowa Aging Summit marks the 40th anniversary of the Aging and Longevity Studies Program at the University of Iowa, a multidisciplinary program providing classes in aging-related content and offering a selection of credentials related to Aging and Longevity.

We draw our inspiration for the Iowa Aging Summit from one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: “Quality Education to transform our world”—and we will exchange information and ideas related to enriching the experience of older adulthood in Iowa, through education across the lifespan.

Target Audience

This event is aimed at Iowans interested in enhancing the experience of older adulthood through education: students, health care practitioners, persons who work with older adults, community members of all ages.

Health Specialties – Gerontology, Geriatric Care, Psychiatry, Brain Sciences, Social Work, Nursing, Long-Term Care, Rehabilitation

Professions-Nurses, social workers, counselors, family therapists, nursing home and long-term care personnel, adult activity planners and workers, in-home support workers, policy makers, and educators

Other Specialties – Human Services, Financial Services, Retirement Planning, Education and the Arts.

Objectives

1. Identify resources and education for older adults.
2. Outline emerging research in enriching quality of life and educational opportunities for older adults.
3. Provide older-adult-affirming community engagement through inclusionary programming.
4. Create a positive environment for lifelong learning.

Credit

Application has been made with the University of Iowa College of Nursing, IBON provider #1 for nursing contact hours. All other participants will receive a participation certificate.