

Department of Health Science

Course Syllabus: MPH 592- Health Care of Aged

This course supports MPH Program Objectives A, E, and F as evidenced by the following course objectives. At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Determine the extent of available health education services
2. Identify gaps and overlaps in the provision of health care services for the aged
3. Obtain health related data about social and cultural environments, growth and developmental factors, needs and interests
4. Compare and contrast health status indices for different populations
5. Distinguish between behaviors that foster and those that hinder well-being
6. Analyze social, cultural, economic, and political factors that influence health
7. Analyze the role of the role of a health educator as a liaison between program individuals, families, staff, and service organizations.
8. Analyze and suggest approaches for integrating health education within existing health care programs for the aged