



Lifespan's Elder Abuse Prevention Certificate Course

Provided in partnership with the University of Rochester's
Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I pay for the course per class, rather than paying for the full certificate program at once?

Yes you can! If you wish to receive the certificate, you would need to do all of the classes. It is \$55 per class.

There are a couple of classes I will have to miss, and I want to complete the whole course. What do I do?

Not a problem. All sessions are recorded and can only be viewed by registered students. You will receive reflection questions and are asked to submit them to illustrate how you've engaged with the material.

I'm a LMSW, is there an extra cost to receive continuing education contact hours?

There is no extra fee or limit to how many CE contact hours you can receive if you are a licensed MSW. If you would like the CE contact hours, you will need to complete an evaluation after each class. We will provide the certificate.

Is this course only for social workers?

No. Any professional is invited including attorneys, nurses, mental health counselors, pharmacists, and more! This course is designed for professionals interested in learning more about elder abuse and other relevant topics revolving around elder abuse.

Is this available for college students and can I receive college credit for this course?

At this time, this is for professionals only. We hope to add options for students in the future.

There is a class on a topic that I already know a lot about, do I still have to attend?

If you are especially knowledgeable about a certain topic, we would love for you to attend. You can share your knowledge with the class. We all have a lot to learn from not only the instructors, but also each other, whether that's through professional or lived experience.

Is there homework, tests, papers, or required reading?

Short answer, no. There may be suggested readings if you are interested in engaging more with a particular topic, and in a couple of classes instructors may ask you to view a short video or read a brief article ahead of time. You will be given two week's notice at the minimum. There will not be a penalty if you do not view or read in advance, however, you will get more out of the class if you engage with additional suggested material in advance.

I started this year, but I have had to miss a lot of classes. It feels like too much to watch all those recordings. May I make up those classes next year without an additional fee?

Yes, you may make up classes in a later year without an additional cost.

I missed the first couple of classes of the program but would like to attend the rest. Is that possible?

Yes, contact Lifespan's Education & Training assistant director, Tracey Siebert-Konopko, at 585-287-6380 or tsiebert@lifespanrochester.org. She will provide you with your options to make up the class and obtain the certificate.

Additional questions, please contact:

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