

## PharmD-Certificate in Aging Studies

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The Department of Gerontology in partnership with the School of Pharmacy provides an opportunity for students in the Doctor of Pharmacy program to complete the graduate Certificate in Aging Studies. Information about the certificate is available at:

<http://bulletin.vcu.edu/professional-studies/pharmacy/pharmacy-pharmd-aging-studies-postbaccalaureate-graduate-certificate-combined/>

<u>Curriculum:</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
GRTY 601 Biological and Physiological Aging**	3	
GRTY 602 Psychology of Aging**	3	
GRTY 605 Social Gerontology**	3	
GRTY elective(s)	3	
<u>GRTY 692 Independent Study in Gerontology</u>	<u>2</u>	
PHAR 529 Clinical Therapeutics: Introduction to Special Populations	2	] PharmD courses substitute for the research methods course and three elective credits required for the certificate.
PHAR 565 Evidence-Based Pharmacy II: Research Methods & Statistics	2.5	
PHAR 566 Evidence-Based Pharmacy III: Literature Evaluation	2	
PHAR 533 IPPE IV: Clinical Patient Care (Service Learning)	<u>0.5</u>	
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Core courses in Gerontology (\*\*) are offered live (in the evening) or distance format so they do not generally interfere with PharmD course scheduling. Core gerontology courses are offered in the Fall semester and gerontology electives are offered in the Fall, Spring and Summer. You can take gerontology courses as PharmD electives in your P3 year. The PharmD-Certificate in Aging Studies can be completed in 4 years.

Please schedule an appointment with **Dr. Krista Donohoe (KLDonohoe@vcu.edu)** if you are interested in the program to discuss the admissions process and logistics of course scheduling.