

# Caring for Seniors: 2018 Update in Gerontological Nursing

April 24 & 25, 2018

Kentucky Association of  
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**Purpose:**

Older adults, and especially frail elders, often have complex needs that require elder-care competencies. Most health care providers currently provide at least some care to older adults. This program will offer critically important training to improve the quality of care for elders.

**Learning Outcome:**

Attendees at this conference will define the unique health care needs, issues and concerns of the geriatric patient aimed at enhancing the health status and comfort level of elderly patients.

**Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the conference, the participants will be better able to:

1. Correlate the normal aging process to health promotion and needs of the older adult (geriatric) population.
2. Identify signs and symptoms of dehydration and other fluid balance needs of the geriatric population.
3. Identify acute and chronic physical illnesses often encountered when providing care to senior adults.
4. Examine the sexuality needs of seniors living independently as well as in long-term care.
5. Discuss the psychiatric and behaviors issues of the geriatric population with regard to neurocognitive and mood disorders.
6. Assess complications such as pain and urinary tract infections in seniors.
7. Explore medication issues surrounding care of senior adults.
8. Discuss signs, symptoms, and legal mandates surrounding elder neglect and abuse.
9. Examine end-of-life care needs and issues of adult seniors living both independently and in long-term-care.

**Who Should Attend This Conference?**

Nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse educators, long-term care administrators and other older adult healthcare providers across all settings.



## April 24, 2018

7:30-8:10a	Registration/Announcements	
8:10-9:10a	The Aging Population - Needs, Assessment and Age-Related Changes	Tasha Groves, APRN, UK HealthCare
9:10-10:10a	Fluid Balance/Dehydration	Tamra Langley, APRN, UK Healthcare
10:10-10:25a	Break	
10:25-11:25a	Keynote Address: Ready or Not... Here We Come! Baby Boomers: Changing the Face of Geriatric Care	Nancy Stiles, MD , UK HealthCare
11:25a-12:25p	Lunch	
12:25-2:30p	Acute and Chronic Physical Illnesses	TBA
2:30-2:45p	Break	
2:45-3:00p	Sexuality in Geriatric Population	TBA
3:00-4:00p	Spirituality and End-of-Life Care	Tamra Langley, APRN, UK HealthCare

## April 25, 2018

7:30-8:10a	Registration/Announcements	
8:10-9:00a	Psychiatric and Behavioral Issues in the Geriatric Population: Assessment and Treatment of Mood Disorders	Evelyn Parrish, PhD, APRN-BC, Associate Professor, UK College of Nursing
9:00-10:00a	Psychiatric and Behavioral Issues in the Geriatric Population: Assessment and Treatment of Neurocognitive Disorders	Evelyn Parrish, PhD, APRN-BC, Associate Professor, UK College of Nursing
10:00-10:15a	Break	
10:15-11:15a	Medication and the Geriatric Population	Jennifer Cowley, MSN, RN, UK College of Nursing Faculty
11:15a-12:15p	Special issues: Assessment for UTI and Pain	David Jones, PA; Kristen Farmer, PA; Felesha Perry, APRN, Signature Health Care
12:15-1:15p	Lunch	
1:15-2:15p	Elder Neglect and Abuse (Part I)	Stacy Carey and Leslie Caudill, Cabinet for Health & Family Services
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:15p	Elder Neglect and Abuse (Part II)	Stacy Carey and Leslie Caudill, Cabinet for Health & Family Services
3:00-4:00p	Environment of Care	Kim Daniels, RN, CIC, Kindred Hospital

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