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Vocational School of Health Services

Elderly Care

As the elderly population continues to grow, the need for qualified elderly care professionals who can support and improve older individuals' quality of life is also increasing. The Elderly Care Program at Tarsus University aims to train qualified elderly care technicians who are knowledgeable about current approaches to the aging process, equipped with fundamental healthcare and caregiving knowledge, committed to continuously improving their professional knowledge and skills, and guided by ethical values and professional sensitivity. Our graduates may find employment in hospitals, nursing homes, elderly care and rehabilitation centers, day care centers, home care service providers, and private care centers. They may also continue their education in relevant undergraduate programs through the Vertical Transfer Examination. With our curriculum designed to support both professional and personal development, together with our experienced, dynamic, and highly competent academic staff, we warmly invite you to join the Elderly Care Program.



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Head of the Program

Program Overview

The Elderly Care Program trains qualified elderly care technicians who understand the physical, psychological, and social changes associated with the aging process; assist healthy older adults and those in need of care in carrying out their activities of daily living; and provide care and support services aimed at improving their quality of life. Today, the need for care and support services for older adults is increasing and becoming more diverse due to the growth of the elderly population, longer life expectancy, and changes in family structures. Accordingly, there is a growing demand for qualified professionals who possess sufficient knowledge, skills, and professional sensitivity in the field of elderly care. The Elderly Care Program aims to educate graduates who not only possess the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required by the profession, but also approach older adults with compassion, respect, patience, and understanding; value human rights and ethical principles; have strong communication skills; are capable of working effectively as part of a team; and are open to innovation and continuous professional development.

The curriculum consists of core theoretical courses such as Science of Aging and Gerontology, Principles and Practices of Elderly Care, Health and Diseases of Older Adults, and Basic Anatomy and Physiology, as well as practical courses conducted in healthcare and care institutions. In addition to these core courses, students may choose from a carefully designed range of professional elective courses in line with their interests and abilities. These courses aim to support students' professional and personal development by addressing current issues and emerging needs in the field of elderly care. After successfully completing the required 120 ECTS credits and becoming eligible for graduation, students may work as elderly care technicians in public and private hospitals, nursing homes, elderly care and rehabilitation centers, day care centers for older adults, home care service providers, palliative care units, and private care centers. Graduates may also continue their academic and professional development by transferring to relevant undergraduate programs through the Vertical Transfer Examination.

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2 Years

Score Type
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Quota
30

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