



Diploma in GERONTOLOGY (HEALTHCARE)

Approval in process

A Diploma in Gerontology Health Care is vital considering the growing elderly population and their unique health needs. The programme is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the health issues, medical treatment, and care related to older adults. It prepares practitioners to deliver holistic, person-centred care, addressing the physical, psychological, and social needs of the elderly population. The curriculum fosters a compassionate approach, encouraging students to promote health and wellbeing among older adults, improving their quality of life. The ageing population of Mauritius as reported by statistics Mauritius will need skilled healthcare professionals to support them in their activities of daily living in different settings including hospitals, nursing homes, and community residentials.

Course Aims

The overall objective of the Gerontology curriculum is to prepare students for careers in gerontological practice, research, and community program development by providing them with a thorough understanding of the aging process and the various factors that influence the lives of senior individuals.


Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able:

- To enhance students' comprehension of the theories and concepts associated with the aging process and its various facets.
- To equip students with the knowledge and skills required to assess and address the social, cognitive, nutritional, and healthcare requirements of aging adults.
- Develop students' capacity to design and implement interventions and programs based on empirical evidence that promote successful aging.
- To enable students to analyze and evaluate the influence of policies and societal issues on senior citizens.
- To prepare students for effective communication and collaboration with aging citizens, their families, and gerontological professionals.
- To encourage students to employ ethical considerations and principles of person-centered care to their work with older citizens.
- Through project work, provide students with practical experience in gerontological research, intervention, and community-based program development.

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STUDY MODE

Full Time / Part Time

DURATION

Min. 2 Years — Max. 3 Years (FT & PT)

TUITION FEES (RS)

250,000

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 2 A-Levels

Or

• Any other qualifications accepted by Rushmore Business School

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit the attached application form along with:

- two passport photos,
- a copy of your national ID
- a copy of your birth certificate
- copies of all your academic transcripts and certificates
- an application fee of Rs 1000
- Additional documents requested in the entry requirements

Your application may be submitted in person at Rushmore Business School's Registry

or

You may send us a scanned or electronically-filled copy of your application (along with the relevant documents) and settle the application fee via bank transfer.

Awarding Institution

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Course Structure

Modules	Credit
Level 5	
• Foundations of Gerontology	20
• Anatomy and Physiology	20
• Medical-Surgical Healthcare	20
• Pharmacology and Medication Administration	20
• Promoting Health of Older Adults	20
• Mental Healthcare	20
Level 6	
• Social Aspects of Aging	20
• Cognitive Aging and Dementia	20
• Nutrition and Aging	20
• Palliative and End of Life Care in Gerontology	20
• Age Friendly Environment and Community Engagement	20
• Project Work in Gerontology and Research Methodologies	20

