

California Wellness Foundation:

Geriatric Care Management Training and Education Emphasis at SFSU

San Francisco State University Gerontology program was awarded major grant to establish a formal emphasis in Geriatric Care Management.

The California Wellness Foundation has awarded The Graduate Gerontology Program located within the College of Health and Human Services at San Francisco State University (SFSU) a three-year grant to develop a formal emphasis in Geriatric Care Management (GCM). The project is funded by a grant from the California Wellness Foundation (TCWF).

Created in 1992 as an independent, private foundation, TCWF's mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention programs.

This is the only program of its kind in California. This emphasis will form a foundation for basic standards in Geriatric Care Management within a Master of Arts Degree in Gerontology and prepare students for national certification. The program is currently applying to the National Association of Professional Care Managers for certification of graduates of the program.

In addition, the grant offers several half-time tuition scholarships. To be eligible for scholarships, students must be enrolled in the Gerontology Graduate Program. GCM courses are open to all current students at SFSU including Continuing Education students.

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