

## Spring '18 Certificate in Elder Care Coordination

This online/distance learning program is designed to provide health and social services professionals, including social workers, counselors and nurses, serving as Elder Care Coordinators within the life care planning law firm, the tools and support needed to promote best practices. Elder Care Coordinators (ECCs) help to enhance quality of life along the elder care continuum by working in concert with a multidisciplinary, holistic law firm organization, other provider organizations and family caregivers.

The Certificate covers the building blocks of what ECCs do within the firm, supplies a solid foundation in the law behind life care planning and community caregiving, provides knowledge on the aging process and skills in proper/appropriate treatment and referrals. The course will enhance ECCs' abilities to help clients and families identify care problems and assist in solving them, and provide professional recognition for their role within the community.

The Certificate in Elder Care Coordination (CECC) can be completed in 15 weeks and consists of 3 courses, each lasting 5 weeks. Offered through the online Blackboard Course Management System, instruction each week includes one or more PowerPoint Lectures/Units (some with voiceover and video clips), assigned readings, bulletin-board style discussions, additional readings and links to online resources. The program is "generally asynchronous" so the participant can decide when each week to log on to complete each Unit. Some live sessions, either via Blackboard Collaborate or telephone conference calls will be scheduled when the majority of students are available. Participation in these live sessions will not be mandatory, and the sessions will be taped for later review. A PC, Mac, or iPad/Tablet with Internet is required for participation. (Broadband is preferred, but not necessary).

### Details

**Course Starts:** January 22, 2018    **Course Ends:** May 13, 2018    **Registration Fee:** \$1200.00.

Register before 5 PM EST December 22nd for \$150 Early Bird Discount - \$1050.00.

**Required Text:** Cress, C.J. (2017). Handbook of Geriatric Care Management (4th Ed.) NY: Jones and Barlett.  
Purchase directly from publisher for \$86.95 from this link: <http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284078985/>

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**Online courses are convenient and flexible.**

**Enhance your staff's skills and your firm's capacity and marketing.**

### Testimonials from past trainees:

- *I have always had a strong sense of advocacy for my clients. This course helped me identify more areas and topics that I also need to include in my interactions with family and facilities.*
- *The course enhanced my "toolbox" of resources. It was reinforcement of my knowledge, skills and principles of practice. It has made me more mindful about doing complete assessments and of my documentation. Much of it was basic to those of us in the field for many years, however, I never presume to think that I know it all and I appreciate the reinforcement of knowledge.*
- *This course was great. It was what I like: organized, clear cut, presented nicely, multiple media presentations. Don't change a thing!*

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