

**The Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline**

**ELDR 101
Introduction To Elder Care
3 Semester Hours**

I. Catalog Description

Introduction to Elder Care

Examines the many facets of the care and housing of the elderly; covers the evolution of elder care and provides the foundation to analyze issues such as the social, economic, and political environments, as well as credentialing, insurance, and reimbursement.

II. General Course Objectives

When the student completes the course, he/she will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of the history of care of the elderly in America
- B. Apply the terminology and definitions used in this field
- C. Describe the various housing and care options available to the elderly
- D. Identify the various environments and care options available to the elderly
- E. Describe the reimbursement issues as well as political issues that the care provider must contend with
- F. Identify the different segments of the elder care population
- G. Identify community and regulatory resources
- H. Explain the credentialing and staffing of various types of facilities

III. Major Topics

- A. History of Elder Care in America
- B. Regulations – current/proposed
- C. Credentialing
- D. Social/economic/political environments
- E. Housing alternatives
- F. Health care
- G. Staffing of facilities
- H. Management
- I. Trends/projections
- J. Role of caregivers
- K. Definitions/terminology
- L. Aging in place
- M. Occupations/careers

- N. Insurance/financing
- O. Community resources
- P. The future of Elder Care

IV. Course Requirements

Specific assignments and procedures for evaluating student performance in this Course will be described in the individual class syllabus. However, all students Will:

- A. Participate actively in class activities.
- B. Respond to required reading and homework assignments, some of which will include sample case problems from industry.
- C. Successfully complete a minimum of two exams that demonstrate a mastery of the major concepts in the course.
- D. Present/participate in individual or group presentations.