



Course Highlights

- Course Pedagogy in line with global practices: Differentiator 50% theory and 50% application based online teaching
- Course is divided into 3 terms and peer reviewed by experts in the field
- Collaborative learning through Project work, Webinar, Virtual Classroom, Projects Work, E Group Work, Online Discussion Forum
- Reference subject content through E-library.
- Each term culminating into a qualifying assignment.
- Credits based teaching outcome for global application.
- Program handouts (soft copy)

Who Can Join?

Professionals from nursing, medical and alternate systems of medicine

Certification

Successful candidates will be awarded a certificate by Astron Institute of International Studies, Gurugram

Evaluation and Grading

- ♦ Term End Assessment
- ♦ Webinar
- ♦ Project Work
- ♦ Log Bok

Value Proposition for the Candidate:

- Better prepared and equipped to diagnose and treat elderly patients
- Improved efficiency in delivery of need based care of the elderly
- Value addition to the professional profile
- Better chances of career Progression

Value Proposition for the Organization:

- Well trained workforce with specialised care to geriatric patients
- Better outcomes and higher level of satisfaction of care among the patients and their families.

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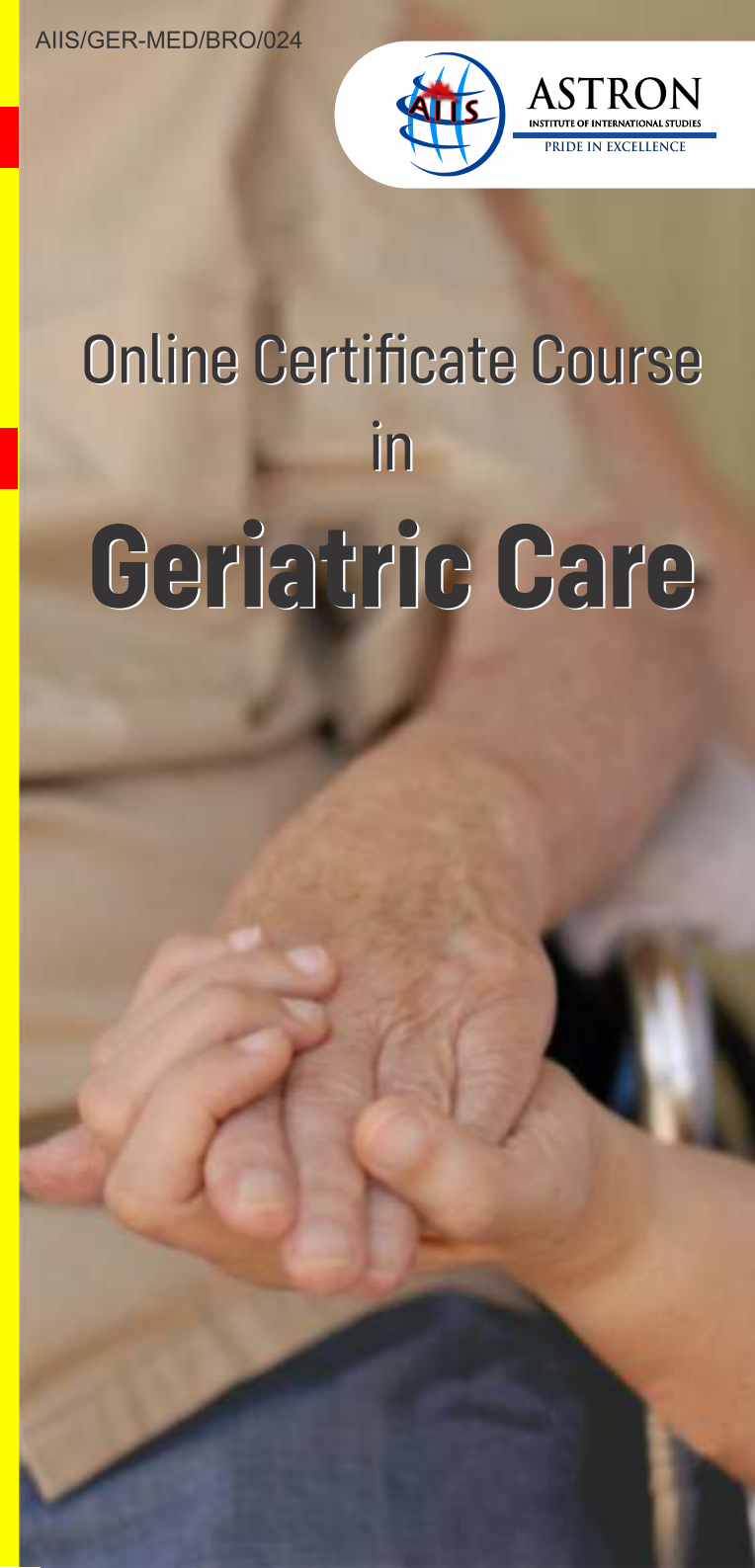
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Online Certificate Course in Geriatric Care



About AIIS

Astron Institute of International Studies (AIIS), an academic vertical of Astron Group, Gurgaon, is focused on the intensively growing fields of public and community health with emphasis on the underserved section of society at large. It envisions promoting excellence in Healthcare, Research, Education, Training, Skill Building, Skill Enhancement and Consultancy Services. AIIS with its vision and mission to contribute to the fulfilment of the National Health Policy 2015 goals is working towards the development of healthcare workforce with specialised skills and knowledge.

Course Overview

Geriatrics is a branch of medicine concerned with the clinical, preventive remedial and psycho-social aspects of illness in old age. The challenges of frailty, complex comorbidity, different pattern of disease presentation, slower response to treatment and requirements for social support call for special medical skills.

At its core, Geriatric requires comprehensive assessment of normal elderly as well as ill elderly and disabled people. This involves doctors having a closed and interdisciplinary working with the nurses, physiotherapists, pharmacist, dieticians, social workers and allied health professionals to ensure that old people receive the highest possible level of care.

Geriatric medicine, a branch of Internal Medicine which is still in its infancy, deals with upskilling doctors into the diagnosis, treatment and care of elderly in contrast to the general adult population.

The certificate course in Geriatric Care offers physicians and nurses an opportunity to upgrade their skills in managing elderly patients. Through our programme, we develop professionally updated and culturally sensitive healthcare professionals who can deliver better outcomes in terms of medical services and patient satisfaction while dealing with elderly patients

Learning objectives

Enhance technical skills/work efficiency in the following core areas of Geriatric Care:

- Changing structure of family and society and its impact in the life of older people.
- Demographic transition in the society.
- Profile of health problems-physical, social and emotional.
- Quality care of elderly especially communication skills.
- Preservation and promotion of good health of elderly.
- Self-care and Patient Centered Medical Home care.
- Special effects of disease and body response of the elderly to disease and treatment.
- Improving life span and quality of life of elderly.

Eligibility Criteria

- Professionals from alternate systems of medicine
- Age no bar
- Basic knowledge in computers

Course Duration

3 Months Online course

Course Content

Term-1

- Concept of Ageing
- Theories and Mechanism of Ageing
- Physical Changes related to Ageing
- Social, Spiritual and Psychological aspects of Ageing

Term-2

- Patient Centered Medical Care
- Bedside Care
- Continuity of Care
- Geriatric Emergency Medicine
- Pre and Post Operative Care
- Palliative Care
- Nutrition and Exercise for Healthy Ageing

Term-3

- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Abuse of the Elderly
- Management of Medication
- Clinical Research Issues
- Communication and Counselling in Elderly
- Management of Emergencies in Elderly
- End of Life Care

