

“A large percentage of the people I work with are older adults. I’ve learned it’s really important to hear their concerns, and I’ve always been interested in better understanding their needs and issues.”

— Allegra Wakefield-Flournoy
Community Health Worker
UPMC Health Plan



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The Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh invites you to apply for a \$2,500 UPMC employee scholarship for the University’s Graduate Certificate in Gerontology program. This opportunity is open to both direct care and non-direct care staff.

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Scholarships can be used simultaneously with the UPMC tuition benefit. Employees are to visit infonet.upmc.com/tuition for more information.

Applications are encouraged from employees who:

- Work with older adults or are looking to begin a career in the geriatric field.
- Have a bachelor’s degree.
- Meet general admission criteria for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Program.

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology program offers specialization tracks in gerontechnology, law, mental health, nursing, occupational therapy/rehabilitation, public health, and social work as well as two multidisciplinary tracks—**general** and **prevention and healthy aging**. **The general multidisciplinary track also is offered through Pitt Online.**

Application deadline is June 14, 2019.

Required application materials include:

1. A one-page letter of intent that describes your financial need for the scholarship.
2. Two letters of recommendation.

To learn more and to apply for the scholarship, call **412-624-1019** or email bissell@pitt.edu.

Visit UPMC.com/AgingEducation for more information.

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