

Elder Planning Counselor

Program Overview

The Elder Planning Counselor (EPC) program is intended to enrich the knowledge and understanding of professionals on topics focusing upon the evolving and specialized needs of Canada's citizens as they age. This program will enable you to assist the elderly in their planning and care in terms that they will accept and appreciate. The program was developed by industry specific experts who have written the material and often present at the campuses.

Offered in partnership with the Canadian Initiative for Elder Planning Studies (CIEPS), this is the first all-Canadian elder educational designation program in Canada which was designed by Canadians for Canadian professionals.

The comprehensive modules which make up the program are relevant and specific to professional practice.



Who Should Attend

- Insurance and financial advisers
- Realtors
- Lawyers
- Accountants
- Caregivers
- Medical personnel
- Generally people who work in the 50+ age group

Topics

1. The progression and effects of aging
2. The Social aspects of Aging
3. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and Dementias
4. Chronic Conditions in Elders
5. Care Giving in Canada
6. Different aspects of Social Security
7. How to Market to and Communicate with Elders
8. Housing and Medical Issues
9. Elder Nutrition and Fitness
10. The need for Long-Term Care
11. Different aspects of Funeral Planning
12. The Need for Bereavement counseling
13. Financial Planning Basics for Elders
14. Retirement and the need for Investment planning
15. The need for Income Tax Planning
16. Aspects of Elder issues in Canada

Prerequisites

No prerequisites

Certification

The EPC designation will be awarded upon successful completion of an examination and acceptance into the Canadian Initiative for Elder Planning Studies.

Faculty

Our Faculty are appointed for their knowledge and experience with the subject matter.

Hours of Instruction

4 sessions / includes 1 – 3 hr exam / total 23 hrs.

How to Apply

Contact a student adviser or apply online at www.ashtoncollege.com

