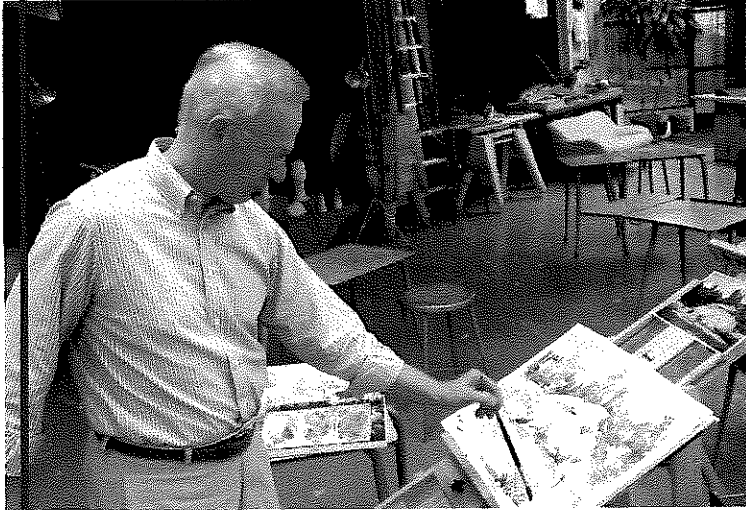


# New ACC Eldercare Specialist Certificate



Classes start August 18  
Two classes required  
ELS 201 - 4 credits  
CUA 121 - 1 credit.

*Register now*  
*Classes meet Wednesdays,*  
*4-8 p.m.*

*Culinary meets 3 Saturdays,*  
*8 a.m.-3 p.m.*

- Open to Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs).
- Designed to expand traditional roles of CNAs to specialists in working with elders and to serve resident needs.
- Philosophy and skills taught will prepare you for work in a neighborhood or household, in a transforming nursing home or assisted living community.

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The Eldercare Specialist Program was developed in collaboration with Windcrest Community (an Erickson Retirement Community) and the Colorado Culture Change Coalition. The Long Term Care industry is undergoing a transformation from an institutional model to a community mode. This is a national movement and this certificate will prepare workers for the new industry standard associated with this culture change movement.

This certificate is designed to expand the traditional role of current Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs) to become specialists in working with elders in a blended role based on the concepts of culture change. This blended role will move away from 'disciplinary silos' and position staff to serve resident needs vs outsourcing to another department. This program is based on a movement that seeks to de-institutionalize care by creating a true home environment focusing on building relationships between all staff and residents, and helping residents make choices that are important to them. Domains of self directed care, honoring resident choices, planning and facilitating social activities, assisting with preparation, and serving meals, and meeting sanitation requirements will be components of study. Leadership principles of decision making skills, problem solving and conflict resolutions are competencies that will be addressed in this program.

This certificate program will be the first in the nation.

**Arapahoe Community College**  
**Competency Based Syllabus**

<b>Course Number Identifier:</b> ELS 201		<b>Course Title:</b> Concepts of Eldercare			<b>Credits:</b> 4
<b>Hours:</b> 75	<b>Lecture/Discussion:</b> 45	<b>Occupational Lab:</b>	<b>Academic Lab:</b> 30	<b>Coop/Intern/Clinical:</b>	
<b>Course Description:</b> Prepares student to be a specialist in working with elders in a blended role. This new role encompasses all aspects of care giving needed to serve people living in long term care (assisted living, skilled nursing, hospice, home health) in a transformed setting such as a neighborhood or household. Students will learn the domains of person-directed care, the fine art of honoring resident preferences and choices in a collaborative manner with other member of a household. The student will learn to create a vibrant daily home life filled with meaningful activities, and facilitate and participate in shared decision making processes. Resident focused homemaking skills will include all aspects of serving meals, making nutritional choices and the convivium of dining and other personalized homemaking skills. Also included are the important leadership skills of decision making, problem solving, and conflict resolution necessary to participate on a self directed work team.					
<b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Nurse Aide Certification					
<b>Co-requisite(s):</b>  CUA 121					
<b>Textbook(s), Title, Author, Publisher and ISBN Number: TBA first class</b>					
<b>Required Materials:</b>					

**Effective Starting Date:** ~~8/09~~ 8/18      Semester: Fall      Year: ~~2009~~ 2010

***Students who find that they are unable to continue a class should complete a Withdrawal form in the Admissions and Records office. All Students are encouraged to read the academic requirements in the College Catalog.***

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Support services are available to students with disabilities who have a documented need for accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504. Disability Services is located in M2710 and can be contacted by calling 303.797.5937.

Arapahoe Community College is committed to academic honesty and scholarly integrity. The College can best function and accomplish its mission in an atmosphere of the highest ethical standards. All members of the College community are expected and encouraged to contribute to



## COLLEGE APPLICATION/ REGISTRATION PROCESS

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION** ACC has an open door admissions policy, meaning entry is generally unrestricted for students 17 and over. **Returning students** who were not enrolled in the previous year must reapply to update address and residency information.

- ❖ Go to [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu). Click on **Do More** in the Apply Now box. Create a temporary application Login ID and PIN. Save this information.
- ❖ Click **Login** and follow prompts to complete all required information. Read directions carefully.
- ❖ Your **student ID number ("S Number")** will be e-mailed or mailed to you with your acceptance information. This number is your access to all Collage activities.

**APPLY FOR THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND (COF)** at [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu) select tuition and Financial Aid. You'll see the link to College Opportunity Fund on the left-hand side. Colorado subsidizes in-state tuition for residents through COF, **but you must apply to receive this benefit**. Remember to authorize your stipend through ACC when registering for classes.

### REGISTER FOR A COURSE

- ❖ Log on to [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu), click on myACC. Under **Registration Tools**, select the correct term.
- ❖ Scroll down and enter a **five-digit CRN** in the box provided. If you don't know the CRN, go to **Look up Classes**. You can enter several CRNs at once. When done, click **Submit Changes**.
- ❖ To print a schedule or view your bill, select **Student Class Schedule** from **Student Schedule** channel.