



Are you Interested in Improving Care Delivered to Older Adults?

What is the UAB Geriatric Scholar Program (GSP)?

- A competitive, hospital-based professional development and clinical recognition program designed to identify champions in geriatric care
- Provides learning opportunities through classroom work, clinical rotations, interactive learning, and simulation training
- Allows health care professionals to:
 - Formally develop an in-depth knowledge of caring for hospitalized older adults
 - Implement evidence-based geriatric principles as part of caring for this target population
 - Receive formal recognition for participating in and improving geriatric care

Eligibility

- Interprofessional Geriatric Scholar Program
 - This innovative, two-year professional development program is open to champions from all disciplines, including nursing, physician assistants, nutrition, physicians, nurse practitioners, rehabilitation therapy (physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory), pharmacy, chaplains, social work, etc.
 - In year one, scholars receive geriatric training through the methods listed above.
 - In year two, scholars are mentored through the creation, implementation, and evaluation of a process improvement project.
- Patient Support Geriatric Scholar Program
 - A one-year professional development program for staff who provide direct care to patients but do not administer medications or perform assessments

Geriatric Scholar Applications currently are being accepted through June 4, 2019.

For more information about the UAB Geriatric Scholar Program or an application:

- Please visit the ONE website at oneuabmedicine.org/scholars or email Emily Simmons at esimmons@uabmc.edu or Christy McDougal at cmcdougal@uabmc.edu