

MTGEC GERIATRIC SIMULATION SUIT

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Improve Health Outcomes through Geriatric Simulation

Increasing caregiver empathy can improve health outcomes. Experiencing aging through the use of a geriatric simulation suit and other activities allows caregivers to experience aging and build empathy. Participants will be engaged in daily activities, then discuss the impact of the experience and how it might change how they care for older adults.

Interested in introducing the geriatric simulation suit to your facility? We have limited scheduling opportunities to provide training for direct care workers.

The suit will be set-up for a predetermined time and staff can come and go as scheduling permits (plan on staff attending for 30-60 minutes). Hearing and vision stations will be available for all participants to experience. Limited slots will be available for participants to wear the complete suit, while others can assist them in accomplishing activities in the facility.

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