

## NURS 204: Healthcare of the Older Adult

Increasing life expectancy leads to the rapid aging of populations around the world. By 2050, approximately 16% of the global population will be 65 years or older. Older adults have self-care needs related to health promotion, disease prevention, and assistance in maintaining independence increase with advancing age. Focus on improving care for this population is vital to support independent living and quality of life. This course has didactic and clinical components.

**Semester Hours:** 5

**Prerequisites:**

BIOL 120, 121; NURS 203

**Program:** Nursing