

Volunteers Needed!

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Teamwork & Geriatrics *An Experiential Learning Program for Health Professions Students*

The Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center is seeking volunteers to participate in the Introduction to Interdisciplinary Geriatrics and Teamwork program during the Fall 2026 semester. In this program, students from nursing, pharmacy, communicative disorders, nutrition, public health, and human development work in interdisciplinary teams to develop a care plan for a "patient" following their initial assessments.

What Volunteers Do:

- Speak for the “patient” in an **advocacy role**
- Participate in a discussion when students report out their care plan. *This role becomes similar to speaking for the patient about what matters to them from their own life experience*
- **Personal experience** with either self-advocacy or for a patient, spouse, or other relative would be helpful

Program Details:

 **Time Commitment:** ~2 hours

 **When:** Participate in one or more sessions:
Tuesday , October 27th 3:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, October 28th 5:00-7:00pm
Thursday, October 29th 2:30-4:30pm
Friday, October 30th 9:30am-11:30am

 **Where:** On zoom

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