

CURRICULUM

Types of Degrees

Master of Science in Social Gerontology (International Program)

Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University

"Empowering Global Leaders in Aging Society Research and Innovation"

Foundational Concept

The Master of Science in Social Gerontology (International Program) at Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University, is a pioneering graduate program shaping future leaders for an aging world. This interdisciplinary program blends medical science, social science, and innovation to enhance graduates in empowering older adults through person-centered ecosystems to thrive with purpose and vitality. Through hands-on research, global collaboration, and self-directed learning, students gain the insight and skills to become compassionate, ethical, and visionary professionals. Graduates emerge ready to lead with purpose, improving health, well-being, and social equity for aging communities worldwide.

Philosophy: To cultivate advanced scholars in social gerontology who can rigorously assess the medical and social conditions of the older adults, dedicated to fostering progressive societal transformation via ethical leadership and innovative practices.

Program objectives

1. To enhance student capability in assessing both the medical and social conditions of older adults through multidimensional research design and appropriate research methodologies.
2. To foster progressive societal transformation through ethical leadership and innovative practices.
3. To mobilize partnership and collaboration in the society with evidence based research, and technological or social innovation to improve health, wellbeing, and social equity for communities worldwide.
4. To prepare graduates for doctorate- level study or for efficient digital transformation agent.

Program Highlight

The Master of Sciences in Social Gerontology (International Program) blends medical science, social science, and innovation to provide a holistic understanding of aging. It emphasizes empowering older adults through person-centered ecosystems designed to help them thrive with purpose. The curriculum utilizes hands-on research, global collaboration, and self-directed learning to build professional skills and to shape compassionate, ethical, and visionary professionals ready to lead in a multi-generation world.

PLOs

1. Knowledge

- Deep understanding of the intersection between medical science, social science, and innovation as they apply to multigenerations with older adult society.
- Mastery of the theories, models and frameworks required to create environments where older adults can thrive with purpose and vitality.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the social conditions, health, wellbeing, and social equity issues affecting multigenerations with older adult communities worldwide.
- Demonstrate the role of innovative practices and ethical leadership in driving progressive change within multigenerations with older adult societies.

2. Soft Skills

- The ability to lead with high moral standards and a clear sense of purpose.
- The ability to design approach to improving the lives of others, characterized by a compassionate professional outlook.
- The ability in working across cultures and disciplines to address the global challenges of multigeneration world.
- The capacity for independent, self-directed growth and proactive problem-solving.

3. Hard Skills

- Proficiency in conducting detailed and rigorous assessments of both the medical and social conditions of older adults.
- Expertise in designing and executing research-based projects to generate new insights in social gerontology.
- Creative in design, implement and manage innovative social and technological practices
- Utilize EVB, research findings to advocate for improved health and social equity.

4. Characteristics

1. Visionary: Future-oriented professionals capable of shaping the future of an aging world.
2. Advanced Scholars: Dedicated researchers committed to high-level academic inquiry and rigorous scholarship.
3. Progressive Change-Agents: Individuals dedicated to fostering progressive societal transformation.
4. Mission-Driven: Empowered leaders focused on the vitality and wellbeing of the older adult population.