

Certificate in Long-Term Care

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The certificate in Long-Term Care provides students and health care practitioners with a broad range of administrative skills and knowledge needed to work in the growing field of long-term care. For those who are already employed in the health care field, including long-term care, this certificate enhances their qualifications and skills for more effective job performance and greater career mobility. The certificate may also be used as part of a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration at the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu or for students who are majoring in other fields.

The Certificate in Long-Term Care is only available via distance delivery.

The faculty contact for this certificate is Dr. Lisa Spencer, email at lisapen@hawaii.edu.

Long-Term Care Requirements (15 credits)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PUBA 101 Introduction to Health Care Administration
3	PUBA 303 Financial Concepts in Health Management
3	PUBA 319 Survey of Long-Term Care (pre: PUBA 101 or PUBA 104 or HLTH 204)
3	PUBA 345 Foundations of Gerontology
3	PUBA 346 Long-Term Care Management

Elective Course Requirement (3 credits)

Select **one course** from the following list:

- PUBA 315 Ethics, Aging, and Society
- PUBA 318 Managed Care
- PUBA 338 Cultural Competence in Health Care
- PUBA 411 Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness
- PUBA 476 Health Care Marketing
- PUBA 477 Ethics in Health Care Administration
- PUBA 478 Care Management in Health Care
- PUBA 479 Quality Management in Health Care
- PUBA 480 Organizational Behavior
- SOC 353 Sociology of Aging
- SOC 355 Death, Dying, and Bereavement

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NOTE: A maximum of nine (9) credits successfully earned with the degree program may be used towards the certificate program.