

## APPLICATION FORM FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### Family Caregiving, Graduate Academic Unit Certificate (FCG-GAUC) and Health Professions Educator, Graduate Academic Certificate (HPE-GAC)

#### Certificate Programs

A graduate certificate program is a structured sequence of courses and requirements that focuses on a specialty or area of expertise. Currently, two graduate certificate programs are offered for students at the Betty Irene Moore School of nursing at UC Davis: the [Family Caregiving Graduate Academic Unit Certificate](#) (FCG-GAUC) and the [Health Professions Educator Graduate Academic Certificate](#) (HPE-GAC).

#### Family Caregiving, Graduate Academic Unit Certificate (FCG-GAUC)

The Graduate Academic Unit Certificate Program in Family Caregiving educates healthcare professionals to conduct a comprehensive assessment and integrate family caregivers into the healthcare team to ensure family caregivers are supported and prepared to fulfill their role over the caregiving trajectory. By providing students with the knowledge and application of best practices in the research, leadership and clinical environments students will be able to effect change and lead the paradigm shift from person centered care to family centered care. Please visit our website for more information.

#### Health Professions Educator, Graduate Academic Certificate (HPE-GAC)

With a looming nursing shortage, an aging faculty workforce with anticipated nursing faculty retirements, and implementation of a pre-licensure nursing education program, preparation of the next generation of educators is an important issue for the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing as well as the larger Sacramento nursing community. The Graduate Academic Certificate Program as Health Professions Education (HPE-GAC) will focus on preparing students in graduate programs who have an interest in health professions education to be able to serve as educators in health professions, particularly in nursing. Please visit our website for more information.

#### Eligibility and Application Process

Students must complete the application form on page two of this document and submit via email to [HS-SONStudentServices@ucdavis.edu](mailto:HS-SONStudentServices@ucdavis.edu). Students are strongly encouraged to apply prior to enrolling in any GAC or GAUC courses, but are eligible for admission up to and including completion of the second course in the series.

	Family Caregiving GAUC	Health Professions Educator GAC
<b>Who is eligible?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSHL PhD Students</li> <li>- NSHL DNP-FNP Students<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Professional students from health-care related disciplines</li> <li>- Postdoctoral scholars from health-care related disciplines</li> <li>- Health-care providers from other agencies</li> <li>- UC graduate students with interest in family caregiving (space-available basis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSHL PhD Students</li> <li>- NSHL DNP-FNP Students<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- UC Davis graduate students with interest in health professions education (space-available basis)</li> <li>- Or with consent of the Program Chair</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications to apply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current graduate student in the doctoral programs at the school</li> <li>- Good academic standing (At least 3.0 GPA)</li> <li>- Successful completion of at least one quarter of graduate education</li> <li>- Or consent of the program chair</li> </ul>	
<b>Application deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority Deadline: September 1</li> <li>- Space-Available Deadline: Ongoing</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> DNP-FNP students are required to complete either the FCG-GAUC or the HPE-GAC as part of program degree requirements. Submission of an application is therefore NOT required.

## Application Form for SON Certificate Programs

Completed applications must be submitted to [HS-SONStudentServices@ucdavis.edu](mailto:HS-SONStudentServices@ucdavis.edu) by September 1 to be considered for the first round of application review. After that deadline, applicants will be reviewed and admitted on a space-available basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

If Other, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Certificate Program:

Family Caregiving GAUC

Health Professions Educator GAC

Please describe your interest in and rationale for applying:

Please describe your professional goals and how the program will help you achieve them: