



California School of Podiatric Medicine
**4th YEAR GERONTOLOGY
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

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Goal

To increase competency in the evaluation and management of geriatric patients.

Objectives

Perform and present a minimum of 20 geriatric history and physical examinations.

Review and discuss the principles of geriatric medicine, including ethics, pharmacology and end-of-life care.

Write a minimum of 25 prescriptions for geriatric patients.

Interpret a minimum of 50 clinical labs, radiographs or special studies with emphasis on findings anticipated with advancing age.

Review and discuss adaptations that can help the elderly patient maintain his or her level of health and activity.

Review and discuss the current techniques in the evaluation and management of patient falls.