Innovative Program to Develop Leaders to Meet the Demands of a Growing and Diverse Population

“Erickson School is considered one of the top two programs for aging services management in the nation. They have a unique differentiating strength in their focus on ‘culture change’ and ‘person-centered care’, two areas critical to the transformation of aging services.”

— Cathy McEvoy, Ph.D.
Professor, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies
and
Peter Reed Ph.D., M.P.H.
Director, University of Nevada, Sanford Center for Aging

“Attending the Erickson School’s graduate program allowed me to gain a wealth of knowledge from the most prominent leaders in the field of aging services while developing skills and relationships that have helped me progress in my career path.”

— Augusta Osefoh, M.A. ’16 (C8)
MAgS At A Glance

- Full Time: 16-month fast track program
- NEW! Part-time option offers more flexibility
- Hybrid program combines on-line and classroom instruction
- Unique combination of business, public policy, and aging studies
- Capstone project cultivates critical thinking, creative problem solving and enhanced communication skills
- Alumni network for meaningful long-term networks & career connections
- The Longevity Economy will generate jobs, opportunity, and innovative solutions for Americans over 50.

Curriculum and Areas of Study

Social and Economic Context of Aging
Leadership, Management, and Organizations
Finance and Accounting
Interdisciplinary Thinking in Management of Aging Services
Strategy Marketing and Service Delivery
Research and Presenting Information
Law, Ethics, and Longevity
Policy Foundations of Aging Services
Diversity of Management of Aging Services
Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Design Concepts
Mental Illness and Mental Wellness of Aging
Design, Thinking, Technology, Environmental Design

Faculty

Judah Ronch Ph.D., Dean and Professor of the Practice
William Holman, M.A., C.P.A., Graduate Program Chair, President & CEO of Sagepoint Senior Services
Joseph DeMattos, M.B.A., President of Health Facilities Association of Maryland (HFAM)
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Steve McAlpine, Assistant Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies program at UMBC
Peter V. Rabins, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of the Practice and Director of Research with the Erickson School
Sarah Spellman, M.A., former COO of Cadbury Senior Services, currently with CliftonLarsonAllen
Scott Townsley J.D., Principal-in-Charge of LarsonAllen’s National Senior Living Consulting Practice

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“Our program at its best is transformative in three ways,
It will transform you,
You will help transform your company,
Your company will help transform the world.”
— Dr. Judah Ronch, Dean