Atlanta Area Internship Master List: Categories

Summer 2016

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Categories and Organizations / Agencies

1 ADULT DAY SERVICES

A The Dorothy C. Benson Multipurpose Complex, Adult Day Care Program.

Fulton County Housing and Human Services Department, Office of Aging

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B Robin’s Nest Adult Day-Care

Robins Nest Adult Day Care
http://robinsnestadultdaycare.net/

Our Team

- Activities Coordinator plans organized activities
- CNA provides assistance with hygiene and personal care.
- Nutritionist coordinates meals and snacks
- The Administrator manages day to day operations, meeting with nesters and their families, and ensures that the organization runs smoothly.

Adult Day Care Centers are designed to provide care and companionship for seniors who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program offers relief to family members or caregivers and allows them the freedom to go to work, handle personal business or just relax while knowing their relative is well cared for and safe.
The goals of the programs are to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care, to enhance self-esteem and to encourage socialization. There are two types of adult day care: adult social day care and adult day health care. Adult social day care provides social activities, meals, recreation and some health-related services.

http://robinsnestadultdaycare.net/what-is-adult-day-care/

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2 ADVOCACY FOR OLDER ADULTS

A AARP Georgia State Office

AARP Georgia State Office offers internship opportunities working on special projects and initiatives and advocacy. AARP works closely with Georgia Council on Aging and CO-AGE (see below) on advocacy and also provides information regarding national issues affecting older people.

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B Council on Aging

The Council on Aging was established in 1973 by aging professionals and senior citizens to serve as a grassroots outreach organization to senior citizens. The mission of the Council on Aging is to improve the quality of life for seniors utilizing advocacy, benefits enrollment, civic engagement, education, outreach and training. The agency vision is a community where seniors receive optimal benefits and are engaged in all aspects of their housing, civic, social, mental, financial and physical wellbeing, without fear or intimidation. The agency provides services to over 1200 seniors annually through community workshops, benefits enrollment, and information and assistance. The agency’s funding comes from State of Georgia, Fulton County Government, United Way of Metro Atlanta, fundraisers, and other foundations.

The Council on Aging, Inc.
100 Edgewood AVE NE Suite 809
Atlanta GA 30303-3026
Or
215 Lakewood Way
Suite 105
Atlanta, GA 30315
Diane Williamson, Director
Phone: 404-624-7560 or 404-523-9303
Fax: 404-624-7671 or 404-523-9303
Email: coaofdw@bellsouth.net
Website: councilonaging-seniорoutreach.org

C  Georgia Council on Aging (GCOA)
Serves in an advisory capacity to state government and state agencies and advocates for aging Georgians and their families. The council convenes CO-AGE, a statewide Coalition of Advocates for Georgia’s Elderly that identifies issues that impact older people in the state, educates consumers and advocates, develops legislative and budget priorities and strategy to address these.

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 32.270
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
www.gcoa.org

Contact:
MaryLea Boatwright Quinn
Phone: 404-657-5348
MaryLea.Quinn@gcoa.ga.gov

GCoA Intern Program
Location/Directions to Internship Site:
The Georgia Council on Aging is located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-3142. The building is on the corner of Peachtree Street and Marietta Blvd. diagonally across from Woodruff Park. Adjacent to the building is the 5 Points Marta Station where north/south and east/west MARTA lines converge.

Duties of the Intern:
The intern will be heavily involved in some or all of the following: preparing fact sheets, brochures and other educational or training materials, coordinating meetings and training sessions, attending legislative meetings and monitoring legislation, participating in staff and Council meetings, and updating and maintaining databases.
Desired Qualifications of the Intern:
The Council prefers students with some experience in aging and/or human services. The ability to communicate clearly, orally and in writing, are critical skills. Initiative, ability to research issues and work as a team, good judgment and decision making skills are necessary assets as well.

The preparation of fact sheets and educational documents requires keen attention to accuracy and to implication, and contributes to the credibility of issues and the Council’s position. It may be helpful for interns to know that all research projects and other tasks requiring publication of materials undergo rigorous scrutiny.
3 GOVERNMENT: AGING SERVICE PROVISION

A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Office of Congressman John Lewis
Internship Program
343 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3801 phone
202-225-0351 fax

This is an external application process that is handled through Congressman Lewis’s office and is not necessarily specific to gerontology. The link provided explains the scope of the internship experience and time requirements.

AGING SERVICE PROVISION: GOVERNMENT

B STATE-LEVEL

1 Georgia Division of Aging Services

is the State Unit on Aging within the Georgia Department of Human Resources. The division administers a statewide system of services for senior citizens, their families, and caregivers and works with other aging agencies and organizations to respond to the needs of elderly Georgians.

Internship opportunities in program areas such as – adult protective services, community care services program, elderly legal assistance program, health insurance counseling and information, caregiver, kinship care, wellness and nutrition, and long term care ombudsman program (see below). *No MOU is currently in place*

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 9.398
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www.aging.dhr.ga.gov

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gjohnson@dhr.state.ga.us
404-657-5316
C REGIONAL

1 Atlanta Regional Commission Division of Aging Services

is the Area Agency on Aging that serves the 10-county metro area. Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) plans and provides comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's older population. The Atlanta region's Area Plan on Aging is carried out through contracts with the 10 county-based aging programs and 13 specialized agencies to provide a continuum of home and community-based services such as information and referral services, case management, transportation, home-delivered meals, senior centers, and legal services.

To help older adults and caregivers find services, ARC has developed an extensive database of aging services providers in the Atlanta region. Those looking for services can call AgeWise Connection at 404.463.3333 to speak to a certified information and referral specialist or search the online database at www.georgiaservicesforseniors.org.

There are internship opportunities in areas such as resource development, information and assistance, health insurance counseling, aging and disabilities, and program planning and evaluation as well as special initiatives such as health and wellness or livable communities.

*This agency prefers a graduate level student. There is an active MOU in place with this agency.

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D COUNTY

1 Metro Atlanta County Aging Programs

Each county has a central aging services agency that can provide internship opportunities as well. ARC funds organizations in each of the Region's ten counties to develop and implement a coordinated aging program tailored to local needs. These County Aging Programs, nine of which are county governments and one a private non-profit agency, serve as community focal points and gateways to senior services in their respective counties.

In addition to funds allocated through ARC, County Aging Programs receive support from county and city governments, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and various other sources. Together these funds allow for the provision of a broad base of services that span the continuum of care for older persons and their caregivers. This base of services includes the following:

- Information and Assistance
- Nutrition Education
- Case Management
- Coordination and Advocacy
- Neighborhood Senior Centers/ Multi-Purpose Senior Centers
- Health & Wellness
- Congregate Meals
- Transportation/ Transportation Vouchers
- Home Delivered Meals
- In-home Services
- Volunteer Services
- Respite for Caregivers
- Kinship Care
- Caregiver Vouchers
For links to county websites go to www.agingatlanta.com to the Find a Service tab to County Aging Programs. Contact the directors of the county programs to inquire about current internship opportunities.

2 Fulton County Office of Aging

Fulton County Office of Aging a division of Fulton County Human Services Department, collaborates with the three nonprofit organizations listed below, each serving a geographic service area.

a Senior Services North Fulton
Carrie Bellware, Executive Director
490 Sun Valley Drive, Suite 202
Roswell, GA 30076
770-993-1906
www.ssnorthfulton.org

b Central Fulton Senior Services
355 North Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
404-876-4031

c South Fulton Senior Services
#680-82 College Street
College Park, GA 30337
www.sfssi.org
Diane Rutherford, Executive Director
404-559-0070

Fulton County requires students to submit an internship application, resume, and letter of interest to the Fulton County Human Services internship coordinator.
3 Cobb Senior Services Department

Contact:

Jessica Gill
Director
Cobb Senior Services Department
32 N. Fairgrounds Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770-528-5366
jessica.gill@cobbcounty.org

4 Gwinnett County Senior Services

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http://www.gwinnettcounty.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/CommunityServices/HealthandHumanServices/GwinnettSeniorServices
4 ALZHEIMER’S RELATED

A  The Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter
was formed in July 2002 when the Greater Georgia, Central Georgia and Augusta
chapters of the Alzheimer's Association merged into a single entity dedicated to serving
the entire state. Prior to this merger, the Atlanta Area Chapter had been serving the metro
area since 1982. The goals of the Georgia Chapter remain consistent with those of the
national office: advancing research, enhancing care and support, raising public awareness
and building capacity.

Internship opportunities include working on special projects and initiatives, care
consultation and support, educational programs and events.

41 Perimeter Center, East
Suite 550
Atlanta, GA 30346
http://www.alz.org/georgia/index.asp

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B  Second Wind Dreams
Second Wind Dreams® was founded in 1997. It's name derived from a novel of the same name
by P.K. Beville, a geriatric specialist who wrote about the wonderful, colorful and sometimes
hysterical people who live and work in nursing homes.

Since 1997, SWD has become involved in more than 400 eldercare communities in 40 states, and
Canada. Weaving thousands of dreams from the simple to the sublime. The mission of Second
Wind Dreams® (SWD) is simple -- to change the perception of aging through the fulfillment of
dreams and the offering of innovative educational opportunities to caregivers and communities.

Second Wind Dreams® is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors
that provides the guidance and support necessary to continue its mission and expand its impact.
Financial support for Second Wind Dreams® comes from individual contributions, memberships,
corporations and eldercare industry associations. Additional revenue is generated as a result of
SWD's educational program, the Virtual Dementia Tour®. The Virtual Dementia Tour is a scientifically proven method designed to increase sensitivity toward those with dementia. The Second Wind Dreams® program is delivered primarily through volunteer efforts, with key program components handled by three full time employees.

http://www.secondwind.org/

Contact:
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Fax: 678-624-9578
pk@secondwind.org or info@secondwind.org
ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES/PERSONAL CARE HOMES

A Arbor Company Senior Living

Arbor Company Senior Living has assisted living facilities in the metro Atlanta and in Athens as well as other states. Contact the Executive Director of each community to inquire about internship opportunities.

www.arborcompany.com/assisted_living/Georgia/the_arbor_company_senior_living

Locations include:

Arbor Terrace at Cascade Assisted Living
Sharise Reasonover, Executive Director
1001 Research Center Atlanta Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
Phone: 404-418-4059

Arbor Terrace of Decatur - Assisted Living
Soukhy Clark, Executive Director
425 Winn Way
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-963-8046

Arbor Terrace at Crabapple Assisted Living
Freda Dubrow-Meyer, Executive Director
12200 Crabapple Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 678-894-7803

Arbor Terrace of Athens - Assisted Living
Betsy Stewart, Executive Director
170 Marilyn Farmer Way
Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 706-621-4260

Arbor Terrace of East Cobb
Caroline Weldon, Executive Director
886 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30068
Phone: 678-685-8763
B  Campbell-Stone Apartments - Buckhead
(Non-profit, independent and assisted living, and Alzheimer’s center)
2911 Pharr Court South NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
www.campbellstone.org
Kelly Morgan, Director of Social Services
404-261-4132
kmorgan@campbellstone.org
Campbell-Stone Assisted Living
350 Carpenter Drive, NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
404.256.2612

C  Canterbury Court
Canterbury Court is a private not for profit continuing care retirement community. Recent internships have provided students an opportunity to rotate through various service components within the independent living community to gain a “mini” administrative overview. Other areas could be marketing, health and wellness promotion, or activities.
3750 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319-1322
www.canterburycourt.org
James Wells, Executive Director
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jameswells@canteburyccrc.org

D  Dogwood Forest
Assisted Living, several locations
Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody
Tia Mann, Life Enrichment Director
7400 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
770-350-7833
Sunrise Senior Living –
http://www.sunriseseniorliving.com

Locations include:

Brighton Gardens of Buckhead
Brandon Stephens, Executive Director
3088 Lenox Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
404-846-8335

Sunrise of Decatur
Rhett Sircle, Executive Director
920 Clairemont Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030
404-377-6111

Sunrise at Buckhead
Drew Williams, Executive Director
1000 Lenox Park Blvd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
404-261-8700

Sunrise at East Cobb
Shonda Dumas, Executive Director
1551 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30062
770-509-0919

Sunrise at Five Forks
Sean Hogan, Executive Director
3997 Five Forks Trickum Road SW
Lilburn, GA 30047
Direct: 770-381-7733

Sunrise at Webb Gin
Carla Cooper, Executive Director
1375 Webb Gin House Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
770-736-8293

6 CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

A Park Springs

Park Springs is a continuing care retirement community location in Stone Mountain, GA. Park Springs offers a complete package of personalized senior health care services, including assisted living, skilled nursing care and memory support, plus a full-time geriatrician, licensed nurse practitioner and clinic on site.

Website: http://www.parkspringscommunities.com/index.php

Jennifer Durham
Director of Community Life Services
500 Springhouse Circle
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Phone: 678-684-3647
Fax: 678-684-3071
JDurham@parksprings.com

Past interns have worked with the Director of Leisure services on a “Living Library” project aimed at recording the life histories of residents. Other opportunities exist depending on the interests and background of the students.

B Spring Harbor

Spring Harbor is a continuing care retirement community located in Columbus, GA
Sponsored by Columbus Regional Healthcare System.

Email: patsy.royster@springharorccrc.org
C South Metro Village (CADRE, Inc)

South Metro Village
Serving Fulton County south of the Atlanta limit, Clayton, Fayette, and Henry counties.

CADRE, Inc. (Communities Aligned for Deeply Rooted Elderhood) is a newly formed non-profit corporation created to promote fulfillment for the elderly and individuals with disabilities in their chosen communities throughout the aging process by conducting activities; providing information and referral services, education, and advocacy; and fostering community improvement.

Goals:
1. To directly assist seniors and persons with disabilities in maintaining maximal independence;
2. To support seniors and persons with disabilities to age in place;
3. To provide activities that engage seniors and persons with disabilities in their communities;
4. To screen and coordinate volunteers in giving direct aid when requested;
5. To establish and responsibly maintain a registry of screened service providers;
6. To monitor community conditions and advocate on behalf of needed public services and changes to existing services;
7. To offer educational programs that empower seniors and persons with disabilities through informed choice and improved health and well-being options; and
8. To provide information and referral services when requested.

Interns needed to assist with program start-up, administration, and implementation.

Contact:

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South Metro Village
(CADRE, Inc.)
404-408-8516
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7 HOSPICE SERVICE PROVIDERS

A Longleaf Hospice

Longleaf Hospice offers care to patients across the Metro Atlanta area, traveling to homes or assisted living/nursing facilities.

All members of Longleaf Hospice’s care team have hands-on experience with oncology patients, so their level of expertise in pain and symptom management is exceptional. The team at Longleaf Hospice is available to treat patients with any life-limiting illness, including Alzheimer’s disease, ALS, heart disease, and end-stage kidney disease.

Longleaf Hospice offers a multi-faceted, “circle of care” approach, surrounding patients and their families with support, care, and resources. Longleaf Hospice offers a level of support that extends beyond a family member or loved one’s death. Longleaf has a comprehensive bereavement program to support our patients’ families and friends for as long as we are needed.

Requirements for onboarding include:

TB Test
Drug Screening (paid for by Longleaf)
Orientation (two-hours)

Interns can work with the volunteer coordinator -

Shakila Henderson-Baker MSCP

Volunteer Coordinator, Longleaf Hospice
shakila.baker@longleafhospice.com

Decatur Location
2310 Parklake Dr. Suite 325
Atlanta, GA 30345

Covington Location
1132 Floyd St.
Covington, GA 30014

Phone: 770.939.9179
Fax: 770.621.3083
www.longleafhospice.com
B Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

Hospice Contact:
Nancy Mauldin, Executive Director / Hospice Services
Phone: 404-869-3095
nancy.mauldin@vnhs.org
1244 Park Vista Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
www.vnhs.org

Home Health Contact:
Andrea Stevenson, Executive Director / Home Health Services
Phone: 404-215-6092
andrea.stevenson@vnhs.org

Long-Term Care Contact:
Dorothy Davis, Executive Director / Long Term Care
Phone: 404-215-2414
dorothy.davis@vnhs.org

A BOR contract needs to be developed. Students will need a background report, liability insurance, and physical with TB and health status report. They would participate in the Hospice orientation as part of the internship.
C Pruitt Health: Hospice Bereavement Student Volunteer:

Within a hospice environment our commitment is to provide holistic support for the family during the life of the patient and then bereavement support for the primary caregiver. This is a great opportunity to experience hands on ministry with people that are grappling with their belief system and redefining their lives. Our bereaved are supported during a 13 month bereavement program where we partner with them as they move from mourning to grieving to various levels of healing.

Students will develop or further implement the following skills:

- Enhance their ability to listen to grieving people beyond their filters and hear the bereaved needs;
- Support bereaved via phone calls, mailings, and/or occasional visits, documenting all levels of support;
- Educate bereaved about the normal cycles of grief recovery: spiritually, mentally and physically;
- Provide bereavement support for various faiths and cultures;
- Provide spiritual support for bereaved through prayer, affirmations, encouragement, etc.;
- Participate in bereavement support groups and holiday support;
- Evaluate their own personal grieve process and possibly explore new avenues of good grief;
- Attend and participate topic specific seminars.

Students will be trained and supported by the Bereavement Coordinator, a licensed ordained minister, CPE trained with over 10 years of chaplaincy experience. We are looking for four-five students that are available during the day (8:00am-4:30pm) and/or a monthly evening for support group (usually 6:00pm-8:00pm). Students will be in a professional office environment and occasionally accompany the Bereavement Coordinator on bereavement visits.

Hands on approach will be used so volunteers will learn as they go. Depending on the ability and confidence of each volunteer will determine their level of complexity in assignments. Volunteers will be mentored throughout the process. And timesheets will be signed and by the Volunteer Manager.

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8 HOSPITAL-BASED PROGRAMS

A Atlanta VA Medical Center

RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiving Support Studies Lab

Date: October 15, 2013

Subject: Gerontology 2016 Internship

Ashley Langston is a Project Coordinator with Dr. Griffiths’s Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab at the Atlanta VAMC, as well as a GSU Gerontology Master’s alum. Their lab’s focus is on research to benefit caregivers and older (60+) Veterans.

Interested student interns would participate in research related to older veterans and would gain valuable experience working on a research team.

Other areas of interest that map to their studies are: caregiving, non-pharmacological sleep interventions, assistive technology, dementia, and tele-health research.

NOTE: The process for getting approved and processed through the VA system is fairly detailed and will require an investment of time up-front. Interested candidates should contact Ashley Langston by phone or email to begin the process as soon as possible in advance of the semester of your internship.

Contact:
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Atlanta VA Medical Center
RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab
Project Coordinator
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Ashley.Harrill@va.gov

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Patricia.Griffiths@va.gov

And / Or
pcgriff@emory.edu

Atlanta VA Medical Center
1670 Clairmont Road
Decatur, GA 30033
**B  Grady Health System**

**Grady Health System - Senior Services Program** provides senior support services as well as a geriatric medical clinic. Internship opportunities working in the following areas: senior services helpline, transitional care (provides assessment during hospitalization and follow-up care management after discharge), community outreach and education, and the geriatric clinic.

80 Jessie Hill, Jr. Drive  
P.O. Box 26119  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
[www.gradyhealth.org](http://www.gradyhealth.org)

**Queenie Jordan, Manager**  
404-616-7038  
qjordan@gmh.edu

Note: A BOR contract between the school and facility is required as well as student liability insurance. Requirements for on-boarding are extensive (expect at least 6-8 weeks for HR and students will be responsible for cost of Criminal Background Check.)
9  INTERGENERATIONAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A  Ageless Interaction

Contact: Megan Jain
Phone  (678) 447-7914
Email  agelessinteraction@gmail.com
Website: agelessinteraction.org
10 LONG-TERM CARE OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

A Wesley Woods Center of Emory University

PRIMARY AND LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Wesley Woods Center of Emory University offers a continuum of services including a geriatric hospital, primary care and specialty outpatient clinics, independent and assisted living, nursing care, and other specialized services.

1817 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
www.emoryhealthcare.org/wesley-woods/index.html
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11 MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS

A Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University

Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University is charged with improving community awareness regarding depression in older adults while improving older adults’ access to treatment. This is accomplished through the Center’s clinical, research and community outreach and education initiatives. The Center believes that the mission of the Fuqua Center is best fulfilled by collaborating with community agencies that are responsible for serving older adults as well as departments within the University.

Possible internship opportunities include working in clinical services provide in area assisted living facilities or in the outreach and educational programs.

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Atlanta, GA 30329
http://fuqua.emoryhealthcare.org

B Transitions Behavioral Health Programs of Emory University Hospitals at Wesley Woods

Wesley Woods now contains Psychiatric Inpatient and intensive Outpatient programs for ages 18+ and is not exclusive to older adults. We have 4 separate programs where we provide group therapy and individual counseling for patients diagnosed with Major Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar disorder, and Schizophrenia.

Our programs: 1. Partial Hospitalization program for older adults without dementia 5 days and week for 5 hours of day. 2. Adult Intensive Outpatient Program (3 days a week@ 3 hours a day); 3. Intensive Outpatient Counseling Program for older adults(3 days a week@ 3 hours a day); and 4. Continuing Care Program for 1 day a week (group therapy only). Interns also have the opportunity to lead inpatient groups ages 18+work(groups) if they are interested.

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12 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SENIOR SERVICES

A  Quality Living Services, Inc

Quality Living Services, Inc is a private, non-profit organization that provides services for citizens of Atlanta over the age of 50. QLS operates a senior center which houses programming and administrative departments and owns and manages several senior housing communities and one multi-family housing community. In addition to a daily schedule of classes, special interest groups meetings, recreational and social events are planned throughout the year such as the Annual Christmas Luncheon, Mardi Gras Ball, and a host of picnics and barbeques. QLS is an aging program partner with Fulton County Office of Aging.

4001 Danforth Road
P.O. Box 311045
www.qualitylivingservices.org
Valerie Brown-Loo, Executive Assistant
404-699-8967
qls1@co.fulton.ga.us

B  Meals on Wheels Atlanta

Meals On Wheels Atlanta (MOWA) was created as Senior Citizen Services in 1965 when a community assessment determined that Atlanta lacked sufficient resources or infrastructure to meet the existing and expanding needs of elderly citizens. Meal delivery began in 1970 and has expanded consistently since then to keep up with the increasing number of seniors in need. In the 30 years before 2000, the senior population of Atlanta doubled. By 2015, it will double again. To keep up with this growth, Meals On Wheels Atlanta has continued to expand our services to provide an essential safety net for homebound adults and low income seniors in Atlanta.

Through the years, our mission has remained steadfast: to support senior independence through meals, shelter, education and community. Each year, MOWA accomplishes this by delivering nutritious meals, repairing homes, providing community and wellness support, and helping seniors and their families manage Alzheimer's and dementia.

1705 Commerce Drive, NW
C Senior Connections

Senior Connections is a private, non-profit agency serving metropolitan Atlanta with programs and services designed to help seniors "age in place" in their own homes since 1973. Today Senior Connections assist seniors in 10 Metro Atlanta counties and Macon. In a perfect world, every older adult would have nearby relatives or neighbors to help prepare meals, clean house, make small home repairs and visit regularly. This kind of assistance is imperative to quality of life — but too many members of Atlanta’s senior population have no such support system. When it comes to serving seniors and providing them with dignity, care and choice and the ability to “age in place,” there’s no better place to turn than Senior Connections. From our roots as a small nonprofit agency 40 years ago, we’ve grown to help thousands of metro Atlanta seniors annually:

- Preparing and delivering 2,500 meals daily
- Providing more than 60,000 hours annually of in-home care
- Providing home repairs for more than 200 homes
- Operating DeKalb County senior centers
- Provide health and wellness classes and seminars

Senior Connections offers a range of quality services provided by skilled professionals and community volunteers. While those with the financial means to do so pay the full cost of services, there are public funds, United Way grants, and private donations that help subsidize the cost of services to those in need. Senior Connections never denies service due to a lack of ability to pay.

HEADQUARTERS EDUCATION/HEALTH & WELLNESS

Senior Connections, Inc.
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Atlanta, GA 30341-2718
Phone: 770.455.7602
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Contact:
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Chief Executive Officer
dfurtado@seniorconnectionsatl.org
5238 Peachtree Road
D Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta

(See also under Hospice heading)

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

Hospice Contact:

1244 Park Vista Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
www.vnhs.org

Nancy Mauldin, Executive Director

Phone: 404-895-3095
nancy.mauldin@vnhs.org
13 NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

A  A.G. Rhodes Homes

Located in Atlanta, Cobb, and at Wesley Woods; provides nursing home and rehabilitative services.  http://www.agrhodes.org/our-homes/

Atlanta
350 Boulevard SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Cobb
900 Wylie Road SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Wesley Woods
1819 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Contact: Kim Beasley
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404-245-4111

B  Wesley Woods Center of Emory University

Offers a continuum of services including a geriatric hospital, primary care and specialty outpatient clinics, independent and assisted living, nursing care, and other specialized services.

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14 OTHER SERVICE-RELATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A LeadingAge Georgia

(formerly Aging Services of Georgia, which formerly was Georgia Association of Homes and Services for the Aging—GAHSA) LeadingAge Georgia is The TRUSTED VOICE for not-for-profit and other mission-driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, healthcare and community-based services for Georgia's seniors. Our membership represents over 150 housing and service providers of which 65 percent are faith-based communities. They proudly embrace the continuum of aging services by serving over 126,800 residents and clients in Georgia! Approximately, 4,700 compassionate, caring, and well-trained staff serve these older Georgians.

There are opportunities as well to work on planning, programs, and initiatives with the Georgia Institute on Aging, www.georgiainstituteonaging.org, the education division, and the Center for Positive Aging, www.centerforpositiveaging.org, the consumer division of Aging Services of Georgia.

Our national partner LeadingAge is an association of 5,600 not-for-profit organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Together, we advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables and empowers people to live fully as they age.

LeadingAge Georgia
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ATLANTA, GA 30324-5367
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Fax: 404-872-1737

Walter Coffey, President/CEO
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wcoffey@LeadingAgeGA.org

B Lifespan Resources, Inc.

Lifespan Resources provides services to older adults in the Buckhead area. The organization began in 1981 and is founded on the Shepard Center Model. There is more
information about this model and our mission on this page of our website (lifespanatlanta.org). We offer education programming (Lifespan Academy) which meets four times per year and is hosted at various congregations in the area. Our medical escort transportation (MET) Program is a volunteer based transportation program that provides elders transportation to medical appointments.

We would love to have an intern who could work with staff and our elders in both our programs. That would involve receiving calls from our elders, booking rides for medical appointments, helping to plan our educational program, and supporting staff at our classes. Feel free to call our office at 404-237-7307.

Contact: Margaret (Peggy) Palmiter, Executive Director
peggy@lifespanatlanta.com
404-237-7307

Lifespan Resources, Inc.
3003 Howell Mill Rd NW
Atlanta GA 30327

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15. Research Internships

A. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Healthy Aging Program)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Healthy Aging Program is seeking motivated and talented Master’s Level students to serve as interns during the Spring and Summer terms. The Healthy Aging Program is charged with facilitating the Healthy Brain Initiative, a Congressionally-funded initiative to facilitate increased surveillance, research, policy, and partnerships to advance better cognitive health across the lifetime.

Interns will assist with preparing aging-related data for analysis, performing statistical tests on aging-related datasets, and assisting in writing scientific papers, government reports, web content, and other products. Interns will be working with Dr. Valerie Edwards who is a social/developmental psychologist with over 15 years at the CDC.

Knowledge of statistical software (SPSS) and other Windows software packages is required.

Contact: Dr. Valerie Edwards

    Health Scientist
    Healthy Aging Program
    vae2@cdc.gov

B. Research Internship in Gerontology with GSU faculty

Advanced students (for instance, Graduate Certificate Students who are doctoral students in other departments) might prefer a research internship. This would be a directed research opportunity with a GSU Gerontology faculty member or a Gerontology Affiliate. The opportunities will vary depending on the faculty mentor but should be distinct from paid/GRAD work or work on your Dissertation/MA thesis.

Contact: GSU Gerontology Faculty or Affiliate Faculty Member
16. SERVICES FOR SPECIALITY POPULATIONS

A. Center for the Visually Impaired

Georgia's largest comprehensive, fully accredited, private facility providing rehabilitation services for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. Since 1962, the Center has grown to serve as a model of innovative services for people who have a wide range of vision impairments from low vision to total blindness. The mission of the Center for the Visually Impaired is to offer comprehensive services to promote independence with dignity and the preservation of self-worth for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired.

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Atlanta, GA 30308
www.cviatlanta.org

Contact: Nell Robinson, Social Worker
nrobinson@cviga.org
404-875-9011

B. Refugee Population: Clarkston Community Center (CCC)

Serves a senior refugee population. One of the CCC’s longest running programs, the Senior Refugee Program (SRP) provides ESL, exercise, fellowship and recreational opportunities to some of our most vulnerable residents. Older people who come as refugees face the most challenges in making the transition to a new culture, have difficulty learning English and are often isolated. The SRP offers a comfortable, safe environment in which participants spend the morning learning English, talking with volunteers, getting valuable health education information and just being together.

3701 College Avenue
Clarkston, GA 30021
www.clarksoncommunitycenter.org
Cindy Bowden, Executive Director
404-508-1050
C. Immigrant Services: Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) - Senior Services

SENIOR WELLNESS ADULT DAY PROGRAMS
CPACS’s Senior Wellness Adult Day program aims to provide Asian seniors with:

- Increased opportunities to gather for fellowship and learning in a social environment setting, and
- Increased knowledge of health issues to help prevent illness.

Currently, we offer weekly or bi-monthly group services for Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Bhutanese seniors.

SENIOR HOUSING/RAINBOW HEIGHTS
As a response to the growing demand for senior housing in recent years, CPACS received funding from HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) to develop the first senior housing complex for Asian Americans in Georgia, the second of its type in the nation. Rainbow Heights, a 53-unit housing complex, opened January 2007.

For more information about Rainbow Heights, please contact the complex directly at (770) 972-5315.

Locations:

CPACS Main Office
3510 Shallowford Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: (770) 936-0969

CPACS Gwinnett Center
Gwinnett Place Mall, FL2
2100 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 366
Duluth, GA 30096
Phone: (770) 232-5200

https://cpacs.org/services/

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D. LGBT: SAGE ATLANTA

SAGE Atlanta (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders) serves to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives to provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community.

SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior GLBT community at large, providing referral information of community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community.

SAGE Atlanta is working to improve the overall quality of life of LGBT seniors; to support and advocate for the rights of LGBT seniors; to foster a greater understanding of aging in all communities; and to promote positive images of LGBT life in the later years. SAGE Atlanta is a member of the SAGE USA affiliate network. We are committed to providing service, advocacy, and raising community awareness of issues concerning LGBT seniors.

SAGE Atlanta’s home-base of operations is The Phillip Rush Center. A critical goal is to build and connect an expansive range of community partners to address the following key needs of LGBT seniors/elders.

- Access to quality and non-biased healthcare and support services for seniors
- Advocacy for LGBT elder rights and nondiscrimination practices
- Combating social isolation and promoting a positive aging image
- Access to educational resources regarding the needs of LGBT seniors/elders

SAGE Atlanta
The Phillip Rush Center
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Atlanta, Georgia 30307

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linda@thehealthinitiative.org

http://www.sageatl.org/
E. Veterans - Atlanta VA Medical Center

RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiving Support Studies Lab

Date: October 15, 2013

Subject: Gerontology 2016 Internship

Ashley Langston is a Project Coordinator with Dr. Griffiths’s Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab at the Atlanta VAMC, as well as a GSU Gerontology Master’s alum. Their lab's focus is on research to benefit caregivers and older (60+) Veterans.

Interested student interns would participate in research related to older veterans and would gain valuable experience working on a research team.

Other areas of interest that map to their studies are: caregiving, non-pharmacological sleep interventions, assistive technology, dementia, and tele-health research.

NOTE: The process for getting approved and processed through the VA system is fairly detailed and will require an investment of time up-front. Interested candidates should contact Ashley Langston by phone or email to begin the process as soon as possible in advance of the semester of your internship.

Contact:

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RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab
Project Coordinator
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You may want to Copy:
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