

# 2013 Annual Geriatric Interdisciplinary Student Competition



Working Together to Care for Elders with Dementia and their Families

Registration:  
Nov 1, 2012 — Jan 22, 2013

Orientation:  
Jan 28, 2013

Monday  
5:30 — 8:00 pm

Competition:  
April 22, 2013  
Monday  
5:30 — 8:00 pm

Students will work with an interdisciplinary team to assess and analyze the needs of community-dwelling elders diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia and their families. The competition will emphasize community needs assessment and feasibility of establishing "Memory Café" programs in the selected neighborhoods. To help prepare students for this competition, students will receive:

- ◆ Access to experts
- ◆ Interdisciplinary team training
- ◆ Experience with community elders with Alzheimer's disease
- ◆ Practical knowledge of Alzheimer's disease at different levels of care
- ◆ Materials on needs of the Community and Elders
- ◆ Training and materials on conducting needs assessment within community

The experience will require a minimum of 24 hours of commitment over 3 months time.

All students will receive a certificate of participation, and a medalion with a ribbon in their school colors to wear at graduation.

Students may also register for independent study credit with a faculty member from their discipline.

The HGEC Team Competition will involve students who are in the last years of their undergraduate or in graduate programs. Students are invited to participate from:

**UTHealth** Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Informatics, and Public Health

**University of Houston** Colleges of Pharmacy, Social Work, Optometry and Law, and Department of Communication Science & Disorders

**Texas Woman's University** Schools of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

**American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine**

