Chaffey College, one of the first colleges to be established in California, is a two-year public community college situated in an area of natural and tranquil beauty in Southern California. The campus occupies 200 acres of rolling lawns and native foliage in the foothills of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains. Founded in 1883 as a private college, Chaffey has been a publicly funded college since 1916.

Curricula
Chaffey College offers two-year associate in arts or science degrees in academic or vocational fields, one-year certificates of achievement, and transfer programs that meet the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree to be obtained at a four-year college or university. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.

Courses are offered at the main campus in Rancho Cucamonga and at campuses in Chino and Fontana, as well as online through the Distance Education program.

District
The college district serves a population of 750,000 in the west end of the vibrant Inland Empire of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland.

About the College

Statement of Equal Opportunity
Non-Discrimination and Prohibition of Harassment Policy

The District and each individual who represents the District shall provide access to employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, age (over 40), physical disability (including AIDS and related characteristics), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), and mental disability. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.
**WHAT IS GERONTOLOGY?**
Gerontology is the study of human growth and development during adulthood. The focus of the educational journey includes the psychological, physiological, and social aspects that occur throughout the aging process.

**WHY GERONTOLOGY?**
Many career choices in the 21st century are driven by the dramatic increase in the population of older adults. Many people are living longer and healthier, and with more disposable income, “reinventing retirement.” New services and products are being created for these clients and consumers. Other older people are living with disability, frailty, and limited incomes. New models of care are being developed to address these needs.

**A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS ARE OFFERED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS:**
- Those who wish to transfer to a four year college or university to continue their education
- Students who want to develop skills to enter the workforce immediately
- Professionals who wish to embark on a new career path
- Those who wish to study aging for personal benefit or enhance their support of older adult family members

**THE PROGRAM**
- Gerontology Associate in Science Degree
- Gerontology Certificate
- Community Caregiver Certificate
- Activity Coordinator Certificate
- Social Work Designee Certificate

Gerontology courses are offered both in-person and online in order to meet the needs of both traditional students and working adults.

The Chaffey Gerontology Program, through the Community Education and Professional Development program, offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for healthcare and other professionals, including: RCFE, NHAP, BRN, CNA, CHHA, BBS

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Potential employment pathways into the field of aging may include but are not limited to:

- **Health and Wellness**
  - Medicine
  - Nursing
  - Nutrition
  - Fitness
  - Counseling
  - Recreation
  - Dementia Care
  - Social Work

- **Business**
  - Financial
  - Attorney
  - Paralegal
  - Travel

- **Housing Administration**
  - Architecture
  - Interior Design

- **Other Professions**
  - Education
  - Research
  - Advocacy
  - Technology Design

The Chaffey School of Health Sciences Gerontology Program sponsors GERO Trek events. The out-of-the-classroom learning activities provide students with opportunities to network with community professionals and participate in social interactions with aging adults.

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