

Medical Education

Geriatric Medicine H-295.981

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1. Our AMA reaffirms its support for: (a) the incorporation of geriatric medicine into the curricula of medical school departments and its encouragement for further education and research on the problems of aging and health care of the aged at the medical school, graduate and continuing medical education levels; and (b) increased training in geriatric pharmacotherapy at the medical student and residency level for all relevant specialties and encourages the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the appropriate Residency Review Committees to find ways to incorporate geriatric pharmacotherapy into their current programs. 2. Our AMA recognizes the critical need to ensure that all physicians who care for older adults, across all specialties, are competent in geriatric care, and encourages all appropriate specialty societies to identify and implement the most expedient and effective means to ensure adequate education in geriatrics at the medical school, graduate, and continuing medical education levels for all relevant specialties.

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