



The School of TransformAging at Lipscomb University

Leading transformation in aging services

TransformAging *begins here.*

Introducing a school—and a community catalyst—that focuses on healthy aging and bringing new solutions to some of society's most pressing challenges. The School of TransformAging at Lipscomb University combines unique interdisciplinary education with engaging and collaborative conversations to bring innovative solutions to aging services.

One of few such degree programs in the nation, the Lipscomb Master of Professional Studies in Aging Services Leadership prepares individuals to become leaders who transform the way we, as a society, care for the aged. The School of TransformAging also offers a graduate-level certification for career advancement. Programs are delivered primarily through distance learning techniques with some on-campus activities, making this career step extremely accessible.

Customized training programs can be designed to address workforce development challenges and for a range of employees—from personal care workers to facility administrators.



Creating and showcasing innovation.

The changing face of aging is changing the face of many organizations. Some in the nature and depth of their work force; some in how they are entrepreneurially bringing more and better resources to the issues surrounding aging. This is especially exemplified by such activities as the School of TransformAging's innovative "Age-N-Place" concept house, where sponsoring corporations and vendors demonstrate their support of better aging services in a working home that features the latest in adaptive technology and innovative thinking. Family caregivers can tour the home, virtually or in person, to see how these products allow for independent aging.

"Having had the opportunity to learn and implement aging services leadership on a national level, the TransformAging program at Lipscomb brings it all together. The curriculum, leadership focus, and faculty provide the strongest learning opportunity for aging services I have seen in my career. It will set the pace for health care services and leadership of long-term care programs."

*– Carrie Ermshar, MHA, NHA
Principal/Partner of Carrington Senior Health Services;
Former Executive Director of Tennessee Association
of Homes & Services for the Aging*



Developing the workforce across generations.

This school aligns its programs with developing workforce needs in senior-services industries. By partnering with businesses, non-profit entities and governmental agencies, the school creates customized educational programs, resulting in more comprehensively trained employees. These programs raise the quality of care provided to seniors.

The school also leads programs to increase the number of qualified individuals pursuing careers in aging services, from K-12 career awareness initiatives to retooling America's current workforce.



"Today's aging services challenges can only be addressed collaboratively. Lipscomb's School of TransformAging not only provides the industry with the bridge to collaboration, it also ensures that tomorrow's leaders are prepared to join the discussion. THM's partnership with Lipscomb directly benefits the population we serve while demonstrating our commitment to helping address these very challenges."

*– Charlie Anderson
Vice President of SNF Operations,
Tennessee Health Management, Inc.*



Events and resources for ongoing conversation.

The School of TransformAging stands as a convener of conversations for those involved in aging services. Working closely with state and local governmental leaders, as well as leaders in for-profit and non-profit communities, the school offers opportunities for collaborative problem-solving through summits and meetings and provides online resources on aging issues for providers and/or recipients.



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