

FAST FACTS

CU Anschutz Multidisciplinary Center on Aging

PROGRAM FACTS 2020

\$4.5M
total funding

2-14
clinical fellows

2
APP Post Graduate
Geriatric Trainees

4
VA Geriatric Research, Education
and Clinical Center (GRECC)
Advanced Research Fellows

44
faculty & researchers

The Multidisciplinary Center on Aging (MCoA) at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus was established in 1993 through an agreement between the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, the Deans of the Schools on the Anschutz Medical Campus and the leadership of the University of Colorado Hospital. Today, the CU Anschutz Vice-Chancellor of Health Affairs and the Deans of the Schools and College at the Anschutz Medical Campus support the mission of the center to promote improved health for older adults through the establishment and continuation of high quality and innovative clinical programs; the education of community professionals in geriatrics and gerontology; an emphasis on multidisciplinary team care and activity; and the promotion of collaborative transdisciplinary efforts in basic, clinical, and health services research that span the university community. MCoA serves as a centralized resource for academic and community stakeholders interested in improving the health and well-being of older adults.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS:

- > The University of Colorado Statewide First Vulnerable Elder Protection Team Grant
- > T32 Team Science Training Program (5 Pre-Docs and 5-Post Docs Annually)
- > Next50 Geriatric-Trained Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant APP Training Program
- > SCORE
- > Uo1 MoTrPAC (Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity)
- > R13
- > Collaboration in 2014, with the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center. Currently 12 researchers, clinicians and staff are affiliated with the GRECC.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM AREAS:

- > **Research:** Integrative Physiology of Aging T32 Team Science Training for Pre and Post Docs, Advanced Care Planning Group Training, Multidisciplinary Clinician Team for Elder Abuse
- > **Education:** Geriatric Fellowship Program Advanced Practice Provider Geriatric Training Program, Annual Rocky Mountain Geriatrics Conference
- > **Clinical Care:** UC Health Senior's Clinic (Anschutz Medical Campus, Lone Tree, and Kavod Retirement Community), Connecting Older Adults and Students Through Inter-professional Telecare (COAST-IT)
- > **Outreach/Engagement:** Contributed to Senate Bill 022 (Loan Forgiveness for Geriatric-Training Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Rural/Underserved Colorado), Created 20+ community education programs reaching audiences, locally, regionally and nationally. 5000+ attendees have participated, numerous media interviews conducted both locally and nationally.

