

Understanding Mental Health and Aging: Interprofessional Curriculum Development and Evaluation

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Methods & Results

Reviewed Geriatric
& Psychiatric
Clerkships

Held key
informant
interviews

No content on older
adults' mental health

Reviewed evaluation
measures for the
Clerkship

Literature review
of validated
measures

Developed evaluation
plan

Created older
adult mental
health
module

Completed by
over 300 med
students

*"... helpful to concisely
summarize the importance
of mental health in the
elderly and how to be
proactive about it"*

94.2% strongly agreed/agreed with ***"This module expanded my knowledge and understanding in mental health issues among older adults"***

89.07% strongly agreed/agreed with ***"This module will help me apply practice skills when caring for older adults with mental health issues"***

Paired Samples *t*-tests (n=150)

