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*"For those entering their senior years ...
a true national crisis is brewing"*

According to a recent [op-ed](#) in the *New York Times*, "currently, 97 percent of all medical students in the United States do not take a single course in geriatrics" and there are less than 8,000 geriatricians practicing nationwide.

While the lack of geriatric training and specialists needs to be addressed, professionals across the country are faced with the question of how they can best help their clients live the longest, healthiest lives possible.

A new course offered by the American Society on Aging in collaboration with USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology is helping to fill in the gap for professionals in the field of aging by offering access to the nation's leading experts in aging who are specialists in healthcare, chronic disease management, dementia/mental health, and medication management. The 5-week "**Health and Wellness in an Aging Society**" course offers information, best practices and effective models that are readily applicable to the work you're already doing—and you can **earn a certificate of completion** to document your learning!

There is still time to register for the first session, which starts October 19, 2015!

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