

Legacy Health

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Legacy Health–PCC Therapeutic Horticulture Informational Meetings

April 21, August 25, or November 10, 2014 5–6 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center, 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave., Portland 97210
Wistar Conference Room first floor. Enter through the hospital Main Lobby. Inquire at the reception desk for further directions, if needed.

Plan to attend one of the meetings (not required) for more information about Legacy–PCC Gerontology Therapeutic Horticulture course series and the PCC therapeutic horticulture certificate of completion. RSVP required, please, at least five days before the session to thazen@lhs.org.

Learn about this collaboration with Legacy Health Therapeutic Horticulture and Portland Community College Gerontology Program. Learn about PCC Gerontology certificate programs. Bring your questions about training for therapeutic horticulture. See more information at www.legacyhealth.org/gardens on the professional page.

PCC Gerontology Program has developed a Horticultural Therapy Certificate program, which includes the six therapeutic horticulture specialized courses required for voluntary HTR registration with the American Horticultural Therapy Association <http://www.ahta.org/>.

To prepare for GRN 267, Legacy recommends the following college coursework to insure your success: introduction to horticulture, plant propagation, pest and disease, introduction to psychology; one gerontology course, houseplants (foliage plants), death and dying course, and the activity director course. All classes may be taken at PCC. Students will type most assignments and prepare charts with rows, columns, header and footer using the computer.

See the American Horticultural Therapy Association at www.ahta.org. Plan to attend the 2014 annual conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. All are welcome.

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