

# 2023 ONLINE ADULT CARE HOME Operators Course

**Zoom Meeting Classes**(Mandatory)
February 8th and March 8th

Online Classes

August 5th through March 8th



This course is brought to you in partnership with GERTI. GERTI's mission is to improve the quality of care throughout the field of aging by providing education, training and development. GERTI believes education is the key to transforming care and the lives of seniors. Over 11,100 people have attended GERTI presentations across the nation since 2003.

## about THE COURSE

This 4-week course combines online learning with Zoom sessions and includes all the requirements from the state-approved operator's course for assisted living and state licensed only adult care homes. In addition to the state-mandated elements, the importance of person-directed living concept of service, dementia and how dementia impacts the lives of elders is covered. This course is convenient and facilitates learning and builds relationships with the faculty and other students. A state-mandated test to become a certified operator will be administered online via Zoom after successful completion of the course. After passing the test, the student is qualified to become the operator of a state licensed only adult care home in Kansas.

# Course STRUCTURE

This course will be delivered online only with a Zoom meeting on the first and last day of the course. Students will be provided access to the online lessons, course materials, and resources following receipt of your enrollment fee. Activities will consist of discussion forums and email.

To receive your license to become an operator of an assisted living, residential care home or homes plus, you must submit an application and fees to Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Visit kdads.ks.gov and click on Health Occupations Credentialing, then Operator to find instructions.

### **PREREQUISITES**

- Payment of applicable fees
- Be at least 21 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent with one year of relevant experience or have an associate's degree in a relevant field or have a bachelor's degree

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

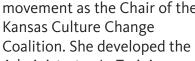
- Kansas Administrative Regulations
- Statutes and Regulations for the Licensure and Operation of Assisted Living and Residential Health Care Facilities
- Resident Functional Capacity Screen Manual

### SPEAKER INFORMATION

Belinda Vierthaler, LMSW, LACHA - Director of GERTI and Development

Belinda received her Bachelor and Master of Social Work from the University of Kansas. She is a licensed adult

care home administrator and has worked as an Administrator in skilled nursing and assisted living communities and served as the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, under the administrations of Governor Parkinson and Governor Brownback. She was involved in the person-directed care movement as the Chair of the Kansas Culture Change





Administrator-In-Training program and taught the assisted living operators course at Johnson County Community College. Currently, she is the Director of GERTI and Development, the education branch of Evergreen Living Innovations, Inc.



# **Online Adult Care Home Operator's Course**

One form per person, copy as needed. Register Online at gerticourses.org/courses/44/about or submit completed forms via email to belindav@gerti.org

Part One: Contact Information	
Name	Title
Organization	License type/number
Address	City/State
Zip	
Phone	Email (need for confirmation)
Part Two: Conference Fees  ☐ LeadingAge Kansas Members - \$80 ☐ Non-Members - \$900	00 (use code FEB2023LAK)
<ul> <li>Course Requirements</li> <li>Internet connection (DSL, LAN, or cable connection desirable) with a supported web browser.</li> </ul>	
To pay by check, please GERTI, 11875 S. Sunset Dr.	credit card at gerticourses.org/courses/64/about. complete this form and return with payment to: ., Ste. 200, Olathe, KS 66061 or submit completed ia email to belindav@gerti.org.
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*GERTI is unable to issues refunds excep	t for extenuating circumstances.



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#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

This event is approved for up to 53 hours for Adult Care Home Administrators by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (HOC approved provider number LTS-A1141) with 39 possible in the core of Administration and 14 hours possible in the core of Resident Care.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing approved GERTI as a provider of continuing education. This program is approved for up to 53 continuing education hours applicable to RN, APRN and LPN re-licensure (KSBN LT0249-0916).

Approved for 53 continuing education clock hour for Kansas Licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Provider Number: 07-003).

#### PHOTO OPT-OUT POLICY:

Leading Age Kansas uses photographs and/or video recordings of event attendees for general publicity in printed publications, social media, and on our website. Any attendee (or the parents or guardians of such person(s)) who does not want to be photographed or recorded, is welcome to notify the Education Team at education@leadingagekansas.org. Every effort will be made to avoid individuals who prefer not to be photographed for religious purposes.

#### **2 WAYS TO REGISTER**

- 1 Register ONLINE with credit card at gerticourses.org/courses/198/about
- 2 MAIL your completed form and payment to GERTI, 1175 S. Sunset Dr., Ste. 200, Olathe, KS 66061