

# LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

#### **Program Mission**

The mission of the long-term care administration program is to provide mid-career students with a professional education in the field of long-term care services, equipping them to manage and lead organizations providing services to the elderly or disabled. We use a practitioner-faculty model to provide our students with real-world contexts for their studies and the program is intentionally student-centric to support the career goals of mid-career students.

## **Program Vision**

The vision of the Long-Term Care Program aims to attract committed students already working in the healthcare industry to equip them for advancement in the profession, consistent with the individual student's goals. Upon completion of this program these graduates will be ready to effectively support and enhance the provision of long-term care services, as well as to envision ways in which services can be improved.

## **Program Goals**

The goals of this program are to enable students to do the following:

- Acquire a systematic body of knowledge related to the management of long-term care services
- Apply acquired knowledge and skills to the effective management of long-term services
- Identify and internalize appropriate standards of professional and ethical conduct
- Develop effective leadership competencies
- Develop effective skills for independent scholarship and goal-directed continuing education

#### **Program Values**

In congruence with the values of Saint Joseph's College and ideals of the profession, the core values of the long-term care administration program are excellence, integrity, compassion, and justice.