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Felician Village employee completes gerontological nursing certification

MANITOWOC, Wis. (March 2, 2021) - Joan Smaglik, Felician Village Health & Nurse Educator, recently renewed her gerontological nursing certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

The goal of gerontological nursing certification and education is to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with or care for older adults by providing an educational experience that is multidisciplinary in nature.

Smaglik has been employed at St. Mary's since 1988. She first became certified in 1990 and renews her certification every five years. Individuals who work with the older population will need continuing professional education to gain a broad understanding of the field of gerontology and healthy aging and to stay current with emerging trends such as mental health, abuse, pain assessment and management, sleep, disorders of communication, and dementias.

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About Felician Village

Felician Village, a continuing care campus, has been providing housing and services for seniors through rehabilitation, independent living, assisted living and long-term care for more than 130 years. Felician Village is a Catholic organization that welcomes people from all faiths.

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