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This CSULB gerontology certificate program has provided me with many viewpoints, tools, and professional judgment that contributed greatly to my scope of knowledge. I believe in developing core strengths in not only skills, but implementation, and utilizing these leadership tasks I learned to continue to push myself, thus believing that there is no limit to learning and conducting myself in the highest regard.

This (gerontology) program is highly regarded, because it sheds light upon breakthrough research and concrete evidence based practice’s that was engineered for the way healthcare is being administered in this country today. Never realizing myself how the issues are right in my own community, using these disciplinary abilities learned in the gerontology program has taught me to assessing and overall understanding of the associated dilemmas I face daily. This in turn would give me professional values and ethics moving forward in this chosen career. I will continue to use these professional tools throughout my career in the healthcare field to further implement my strengths and build upon my weaknesses.

Here, at California State University of Long Beach, the gerontology program and it’s team of experts have given students the opportunity to investigate and become seasoned experts by essentially learning about aging and taking leadership roles to become involved in the communities to which we learn, transpire, progress, and successfully become our best version of advocates, and ultimately showing us our greatest achievements. I learned that as a student today and accomplishing this certificate, I will have gained personal and professional skill sets I can apply to my every day job.

We are all but a few small pebbles in a large lake, Dr. Martin Luther King jr. says, “the function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education.”