



MAGEC South Request for Proposals

Educational Programs and Projects to Enhance Geriatric Care in South Central Minnesota

MAGEC South requests proposals from established agencies and organizations for partial funding of regional educational programs or applied research/best practice projects that support the enhancement of geriatric care for older adults. The projects must include and have a focus on educating professionals providing geriatric services (i.e. nurses, physicians, social workers, health administrators, allied health professionals, etc.) Interdisciplinary education programs are encouraged. Eligible agencies include non-profit or proprietary organizations involved in education or care provision for older adults in south central Minnesota (Primary counties served include Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Waseca, Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Sibley, Brown, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Redwood).

Partnership funding for selected programs or projects will be provided up to \$2500, depending on the scope of the project and the fit with the mission and goals of MAGEC (see <http://ahn.mnsu.edu/continuinged/magecsouth.html>). Proposals need to be submitted by email, using the template outline provided, and submitted by November 14, 2008. The proposals will be reviewed and email notification provided by December 1. All projects must be completed and reports submitted by June 15, 2009.

1. Briefly describe the program or project for which you are requesting partnership funding. If this is an educational program, include the date and location, target audience, educational outcomes, number served, and means of evaluation. If this is a special project, describe the goals and objectives, steps of implementation, timeline and evaluation method.

2. Address how this program or project fits with the mission of MAGEC South “to improve the quality of geriatric care provided to older adults through enhancing education, research and practice throughout south central Minnesota.”

3. Identify the staff, faculty, and others who will be involved in planning and implementation of the program/project. Clearly state their positions and roles.

4. Specify your funding request of MAGEC South. Include a project budget that details how the money will be used. Note specifically if you are requesting or have received funding for this program/project from other sources; and if so, specify the sources and amount.

5. Describe how MAGEC South's partnership funding of this program or project will be acknowledged or publicized. The federal funding authorities for MAGEC require that we submit a report including the names and addresses of all education program participants, participant profiles, and evaluation data for each funded program. Please include a statement that you will comply in providing this information following completion of your program/project.

6. Designate the contact person for the applicant organization, contact information and details regarding payment of any funds that are awarded. Email contact information is required, along with mailing address.

This application and any supporting materials should be forwarded **via email** to:

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