

# Legacy Health

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## Legacy Health-PCC Therapeutic Horticulture Program Informational Meetings

May 25, June 15, July 27, November 9, 2015 or February 15, 2016 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center 1015 NW 22nd Ave. Portland 97210 Wistar Conference Room first floor. Enter through the hospital Main Lobby. Inquire at the reception desk for further directions, if needed.

Plan to attend one of the meetings (not required) for more information about Legacy---PCC Gerontology Therapeutic Horticulture course series and the PCC therapeutic horticulture certificate of completion. RSVP required at least five days before the session to [thazen@lhs.org](mailto:thazen@lhs.org).

Learn about this collaboration with Legacy Health Therapeutic Horticulture and Portland Community College Gerontology Department. Learn about PCC Gerontology certificate programs. Bring your questions about training for therapeutic horticulture. See more information at [www.legacyhealth.org/gardens](http://www.legacyhealth.org/gardens) on the professional page.

PCC Gerontology Program has developed a Horticultural Therapy Certificate of completion program which includes the six therapeutic horticulture specialized courses required for voluntary HTR registration with the American Horticultural Therapy Association <http://www.ahta.org/>.

**To prepare for GRN 267** and to insure for best success, Legacy recommends the following college coursework: introduction to horticulture, plant propagation, pest and disease, introduction to psychology; one gerontology course, houseplants (foliage plants), death and dying course, and the activity director course. All classes may be taken at PCC. Students will type most assignments and prepare charts with rows, columns, header and footer using the computer. The houseplant course is offered spring 2015.

See the American Horticultural Therapy Association at [www.ahta.org](http://www.ahta.org). Plan to attend the 2015 annual conference in Portland, OR. All are welcome.

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