The Geriatric Consultation Clinics are comprised of three clinics.

Geriatric Assessment Clinic (GAC)
Memory Assessment Clinic
Mobility and Falls Clinic

Pre-Visit: The specialty triage RN will review each referral and call the patient to review health history. It will then be determined which specialty clinic is most appropriate for the patient.

Visit: The geriatric team of professionals carefully assesses each patient by reviewing the patient’s condition, history and progress. The team collaborates to develop recommendations for the patient’s care and follow-up.

Patient benefits:
• Improved functional status
• Decreased chance of admission to hospital, nursing home or other care facility
• Decreased fall risk
• Reduced adverse effects of medications
• Improved quality of life
• Enhanced care management with primary care team

Refer a patient to one of the Geriatric Consultation Clinics via Health Link. If you have questions, please call the triage nurse at (608) 263-7740.

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Madison, WI 53705
(608) 263-7740

UW Health East
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Refer only via Health Link: Consult to Gerontology.
The **Geriatric Assessment Clinic** is for our older adults who may be at risk for losing independence, typically over the age of 75, with complicated health profiles that may include:

- Decline in functional status and/or declined capacity for self-care
- Falls
- Early or progressive memory difficulty
- Complicated medication management, including history of adverse drug reactions
- Late-life depression, anxiety, sleep issues and other psychiatric difficulties

The comprehensive consultation will occur during one to three outpatient visits.

The Geriatric team consists of:

- Geriatrician
- Geriatric psychiatry
- Nurse practitioner
- Nurse case manager
- Social worker
- Pharmacist

The **Memory Assessment Clinic** is for patients typically over the age of 65. Patients who would benefit are those with any of the following concerns:

- Memory loss
- Impaired problem-solving
- Associated behavior problems
- Atypical features of dementia
- Evidence for declining functional status related to cognitive issues
- Cognitive changes that may be related to medications

The comprehensive consultation will occur during one to two outpatient visits.

The Geriatric team consists of:

- Geriatrician
- Neuropsychiatry
- Nurse practitioner
- Nurse case manager
- Social worker

The **Mobility and Falls Clinic** is for our older adults who may be at risk for losing independence, typically over the age of 75, who are experiencing:

- Recurrent falls with or without physical injury
- Fear of falling with functional consequences
- Declining mobility and function

The comprehensive consultation will occur during one to two outpatient visits.

The Geriatric team consists of:

- Geriatrician
- Nurse practitioner
- Nurse case manager
- Social worker
- Physical therapist

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**Enhancing care collaboratively with primary care providers.**

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A geriatric specialty RN will assist in determining individual patient needs and the appropriate geriatric specialty clinic based on the patient profile. Refer through Health Link: Consult to Gerontology.