**Program Title:** Aging with a Disability: Implications for Employment

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**Course Description:** Disability affects 15-20% of every country's population, with at least 650 million people with disabilities worldwide (UN Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2007). According to the US Census Bureau (n.d.), more than 12 % of people in America have at least one disability, with 10% ranging in age from 18 to 64 years and 37% ages 65 and older. During their lifetime, many individuals will seek help from employment specialists or from state vocational rehabilitation at some point during their lives. This session will review aging issues for people with disabilities, rehabilitation counseling issues for older adults with a disability, and employment considerations.