WHAT WE OFFER
The care team at UNC Geriatrics Specialty Clinic consists of experts in aging health. Our physicians, including a neurologist and a psychiatrist, along with nurse practitioners, are all trained in geriatric care.

We offer a range of services in one location, including:

- Primary and specialty care, with on-site labs and X-rays
- A geriatrics social worker to help with counseling and referrals to community and healthcare resources
- A pharmacist with geriatrics expertise on managing medications and avoiding medications that are not beneficial for older adults

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WHY SEE A GERIATRICIAN?
Geriatricians are board certified in internal or family medicine and geriatric medicine. For patients at our clinic, this means that their primary care doctor also has a specialist’s knowledge of aging health issues.

GERIATRICIAN SPECIALTIES
- Bladder and bowel control
- Depression
- Falls risk and falls prevention
- Gait and walking issues
- Prescription medication management
- Memory issues and dementia
- Osteoporosis and bone health
- Transitions of care

Providers and staff work with patients and families to manage ongoing medical problems, guide transitions from one level of care to another, and coordinate treatment with outside specialists.

"My favorite thing about being a geriatrician is managing medical complexity with the goal of maximizing someone’s quality of life.”
CLAIRE LARSON, M.D.
Geriatrician, UNC Geriatrics Specialty Clinic

EXPERT GERIATRIC CARE
The Geriatrics Specialty Clinic typically sees patients who are 65 and older. However patients under 65 can be seen if they’re experiencing age-related issues such as dementia, falls, incontinence, or other geriatric syndromes. Referrals are not necessary.

ABOUT UNC GERIATRIC MEDICINE
Geriatric medicine is a subspecialty of internal and family medicine that focuses on medical issues and diseases of aging.

A geriatrician focuses on the care of older adults who may be healthy and active or have multiple medical issues and complex illnesses. A geriatrician is an expert in how medical conditions impact one another, how each medication interacts with others, and how both medical conditions and medications uniquely affect you as you age.

At UNC, our geriatric specialty physicians work with other specialists and professionals to make sure our patients have comprehensive, coordinated care that meets their care needs.