

# Ken Durand

**Rank:** Adjunct Faculty  
**Department:** Applied Gerontology  
**College:** Public Affairs and Community Service  
**Joined UNT:** September, 1986



## *Education*

**M.A.:** 1972 University of North Texas Studies in Aging  
**B.A.:** 1970 Northwestern State University Sociology

## *Professional Affiliations*

American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (AAHSA)  
Texas Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (TAHSA)  
Baylor Specialty Hospitals – Board member, member Quality Control Committee  
The Center for Aging Services Technologies (CAST) – Commissioner  
Retirement Housing Professional Program - Fellow and past Chair of RHP Advisory Group.  
Eastfield College – Gerontology Advisory Group

## *Research Interests*

Serving as a special consultant to the University of North Texas and University of Texas at Arlington on a grant proposal to National Science Foundation to establish a smart house equipped with applied technology to assist persons “aging in place”.

## *Publications*

*Assisted Living, Current Issues in Facility Management and Resident Care, 2001.* Contributed article: “An Owner’s/Operator’s View of Assisted Living Facilities”.  
*Texas Journal on Aging.* Winter edition, 1998. Co-author: “Assisted Living at the Crossroads”.  
Interviewed for various newspaper articles on aging, death, facilities, etc.

## *Position*

Chief Executive Officer  
C.C. Young Retirement Community  
Dallas, TX

## *Courses*

Housing for the Elderly, Seminar on Administration of Programs in Aging; Internship in Administration of Programs in Aging (senior housing/long-term care career track).

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## *Background*

Mr. Durand is President and Chief Executive Officer of C.C. Young, a fully accredited multi-purpose retirement facility in Dallas Texas where he has served since 1983. He is a seasoned advocate for the improvement of long-term care in Texas and in the nation.

He has served on various committees and work groups at the local, state and national level. Included in these are Board of Directors, Baylor Specialty Hospital, Commissioner of the National Program for the Center for Aging Services Technology (CAST), Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (TAHSA) Board of Directors and various committees, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) Board of Directors. He has served on the faculty of the Department of Applied Gerontology as an adjunct professor and a member of Field Work faculty since 1986.

Mr. Durand has extensive experience in planning and health systems development. He has taught courses at the college level, conducted numerous workshops and provided extensive professional consultation to organizations providing services to the aging. He served as staff to the 1971 White House Conference on Aging.