



# UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA GERONTOLOGY

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## EXPLORE CAREERS IN AGING

### Gerontology

Study of the physical, psychological, and social aspects of aging.

A way of life.

The field of aging is multidisciplinary. It integrates with many different areas of study, which leads to extensive and varied career opportunities.

As with any career, some positions listed here may require additional education or training



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#### Administration

Aging Services Administrator  
Human Resources  
Information & Referral Specialist  
Long Term Care Administrator  
Outreach  
Public Relations & Marketing  
Program Specialist/Director  
Volunteer Coordinator/Manager

#### Financial & Legal Services

Certified Compliance Specialist  
Certified Financial Planner  
Conservator  
Elder Law  
Estate Planner  
Guardian  
Insurance Sales & Service

#### Fitness & Wellness

Activity Director  
Certified Fitness Trainer or Instructor  
Physical Therapist  
Occupational Therapist  
Recreation Therapist  
Wellness Coach

#### Housing & Home Modification

Architect  
Home Modification Specialist  
Interior Designer  
Home Safety Inspector  
Home Organizing Consultant  
Retirement Housing Professional  
Senior Real Estate Specialist

#### Healthcare

Adult Day Care  
Doctor (*various fields*)  
Health Education  
Hospice care  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
Nurse Practitioner  
Pharmacist  
Physician Assistant  
Registered Nurse  
Respite Care  
Speech & Language Therapist

#### Public Policy & Education

Adult or Continuing Education Instructor  
Advocate  
Lobbyist  
Professor  
Researcher

#### Social & Community Services

Adult Protective Services worker  
Clergy  
Companion  
Geriatric Case manager  
Grief Counselor  
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner  
Marriage & Family Therapist  
Social Worker (BSW or MSW)  
Social & Human Services Assistant  
Substance Abuse Counselor  
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor  
Victim Advocate

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