CAREERS IN AGING

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.

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

Sources:
- Careers in Aging Project, AGHE, www.aghe.org
- O*NET Online, http://www.onetonline.org/

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