DO YOU HAVE 2020 VISION?

The Aging Boom is here.
By 2020, 77 million people will be 60 and older in the United States.
Are you ready? We are.

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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Explore Careers in Aging

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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