



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN GERONTOLOGY

CAREER OPTIONS

Activity Director	Registered Nurse*
Estate Planner*	Occupational Therapist*
Health Care Professional*	Social Services Assistant
Medical and Health Services Manager	Social Worker*
Nursing and Home Health Aide	
Patient Advocate	
Physical Therapist*	

*Additional certification or further education needed

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED

Problem-solving	Leadership skills
Communication	Analytical skills
Organizational skills	Listening skills
Interpersonal skills	
Time-management skills	

EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Hospitals
Doctors' Offices
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities
Nonprofit Organizations
Family Agencies
Government Agencies
Adult Daycare Centers

INFORMATION WEBSITES

UNO Department of Gerontology	gerontology.unomaha.edu
AARP	aarp.org
American Society on Aging	asaging.org
Assn for Gerontology in Higher Education	aghe.org
Gerontological Society of America	geron.org
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	aagponline.org

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Actively participate in events hosted by the Gerontology Department
Gain volunteer or part-time experience working with geriatric population
Complete an internship related to gerontology