WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN GERONTOLOGY

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

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