

GERONTOLOGY

POSSIBLE OCCUPATIONS

(Some of these occupations may require additional education and experience)

Addictions Specialist	Geriatric Consultant	Pastoral Counselor
Adult Education Teacher	Geriatric Nurse	Pension Advisor
Advertiser/Marketer of Products to Older Adults	Geriatric Physician	Pharmacist
AIDS Service Worker	Grants Writer	Physician
Area Agency on Aging Administrator	Health Educator	Policy Planner
Arts Therapist	Health Services Manager	Political Scientist
Audiologist	Home Health Care Provider	Program Coordinator
Biomedical Researcher	Hospice Provider	Psychiatric Social Worker
Case Worker In Adult Protective Services	Housing Counselor	Public Health Administrator
Chaplain to Nursing Home	Human Services Worker	Public Relations Officer
Clinical Psychologist	Investment Counselor	Recreation Therapist
College/University Gerontology Professor	Law Enforcement Officer	Researcher
Community Health Planner	Lawyer	Assisted Living Administrator
Community Organizer	Legislative Advocate	Retirement Counselor
Consultant on Consumer Needs of Older Adults	Librarian in Older Adult Services	Rural Services Provider
Demographer	Life Skills Counselor	Senior Companion
Director of Social Services	Literacy Program Coordinator	Senior Employment Counselor
Editor of a Senior Publication	Magazine Writer	Senior Services Program Coordinator
Elder Abuse Investigator	Market Research Analyst	Senior Travel Agent
Eldercare Manager	Meals on Wheels Coordinator	Social Activist
Exercise Physiologist	Media Watch Organizer	Social Worker
Family Therapist	Medical Social Worker	Sociologist
Fitness Instructor	Mental Health Counselor	Speech Therapist
Foster Grandparent Coordinator	Newspaper Reporter	Support Group Counselor
Geriatric Consultant	Nutritionist	Transportation Coordinator
	Occupational Therapist	Urban and Regional Planner
	Office on Aging Outreach Worker	Victim/Witness Assistance Program Director
	Ophthalmologist	Wellness Center Coordinator
	Optometrist	
	Osteopath	

POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

Adult Day Care	For-Profit Firms	Law Firms, Medical Facilities
Advocacy Groups	Government Agencies	Medical Centers
Area Agencies on Aging	Health Care/Long-Term Care Facilities	Mental Health Facilities
Assisted/Independent Living Establishments	Health Clubs	National Political Organizations
Community Organizations	Hospices	Non-Profit Organizations
Consulting Firms	Housing Agencies	Professional Organizations
Corporations	Institutions of Higher Education	Research Centers
Family Counseling Centers	Investment Firms	Retirement Communities
		Social Service Agencies

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

(Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

EXPLORING CAREERS

UNI Career Services www.uni.edu/careerservices/

Explore and Plan www.uni.edu/careerservices/sitemap.html

Career Exploration Resources www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html

Careers in Aging (GSA) www.geron.org/Careers

Guide to Career Majors in Gerontology www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/health-medical/gerontology-major.htm

Career and Aging Related Articles www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/recent_articles.html

What is Gerontology? Geriatrics? www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/what.html

Why Geriatrics as a Career Choice? (AGS)

www.americangeriatrics.org/education/geristudents/whygeriatrics4.pdf

101+ Careers in Aging businessandaging.blogs.com/ecg/101_careers_in_aging/index.html

JOB HUNTING

UNI Career Services: Find Employers and Jobs www.uni.edu/careerservices/

UNI Career Services CareerLink uni.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp

Resources for Resume Writing www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/resumes/resources.html?loc=07

UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml

AgeWork www.agework.com/agework/

National Council on Aging: Job Listings www.ncoa.org/content.cfm?sectionID=267

ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry www.aagpgpa.org

American Association of Retired Persons www.aarp.org

American Geriatrics Society www.americangeriatrics.org

American Society on Aging www.asaging.org

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite

Ethnic Elders Care www.ethnicelderscare.net

Gerontological Society of America www.geron.org

National Academy on Aging Society www.agingsociety.org

National Council on Aging Library www.ncoa.org

National Institute on Aging www.nia.nih.gov

The Administration on Aging www.aoa.gov/

The National Council on Aging www.ncoa.org

The National Institute on Aging www.nih.gov/nia

Additional Organizations on Aging businessandaging.blogs.com/ecg/2005/05/related_organiz.html

Search for Additional Associations

www.asacenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm?navItemNumber=16581

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES

Gerontology Graduate School Directories www.gradschools.com/Subject/Gerontology/177.html

SEARCH THE INTERNET

Use search engines or subject directories (www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml) to search the Internet. Use keywords such as the name of the field plus careers or jobs - e.g. *careers in gerontology* or *aging jobs*. Use phrases such as *what can I do with a major in ...* with the name of the field of interest - e.g. *what can I do with a major in gerontology*. Look for categories such as *jobs* or *careers* in subject directories available on the Internet.

SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE UNI CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CSL)

Opportunities in Gerontology and Aging Services Careers
Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

UNI LIBRARIES

Use subject or keyword to search the UNI libraries ([Career Services Library](#), [Rod Library](#), etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase *vocational guidance*, e.g. *gerontology - vocational guidance*. Other subject terms are: *career development*, *occupations*, *professions*, and *job descriptions*.

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