

Careers in Gerontology

“It is not that very many students today will become gerontologists; but they will nearly all spend the peak years of their careers—whatever their careers are—selling to, providing services and designing things for persons of retirement age. Those undergraduates who know something about aging, and who understand and like older people will have a clear competitive edge in nearly any market place.”

Charles F. Longino, President
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Health Field

Adult Day Care
Community Outreach
Consumer and/or Environmental Advocate
Dental Entrepreneur
Dietician
Director, Staff Development
Educator
Geropsychiatric Director
Home Economist
Home Health Care
Hospital Discharge Planner
Nursing
Nursing Home Administrator
Nutritionist
Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Physician's Office
President, Long-Term Care
Recreation Therapist
Rehabilitation Therapist
Researcher
Visiting Nurses Agency

Education

Archivist
Associate Professor
Board of Education
College Registrar
Consultant
Doctoral Candidate
Faculty/Reference Librarian
Health Plan Coordinator
Instructor
Life Review & Reminiscence Facilitator

Education (continued)

Ombudsman
Physiologist
Professor
Religious Educator
Research
Retirement Facilitator
School Nurse

Social Service

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Director

Case Management Agency
Consultation Service
Counselor
Elder Care Information & Referral
Employment Counselor
Entrepreneurship
Family Educator
Friendly Visitor Director
Info-line
Retirement Advisor
Senior Center Director
Social Worker

Business/Industry

Adaptive/Safety Devices
Administration
Advertising
Area Agency on Aging
Artist
Churches
Consumer Advocate
Environmental Advocate
Home Care Service
Home Economist
Human Resources
Insurance Specialist
Law Office
Management
Marketing
Ombudsman
Personnel Administrator
Preretirement Educator
Private/Government Agencies
Program Planner
Public Office
Public Relations
Resident Services Coordinator
Retirement Communities
Senior Housing

These are actual jobs of graduates of the Institute in Gerontology, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut.