

GERONTOLOGY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The varied needs of older persons lead to exciting opportunities for working side by side with professionals from other disciplines. A service provider may coordinate information from housing agencies, lawyers, transportation providers, nurses, and family counselors. A health professional might serve on a health care team providing hospital care, day care, or home care to older persons. An educator might teach a course on work and retirement to students from several university departments. A researcher might study the relationships between the maintenance of friendship networks and the mental and physical health of older persons.

The field of aging is very diverse, offering many different employment opportunities. Here are some examples:

Architect	Engineer	Communal Living Coordinator
Interior Design	Fitness Trainer	Assisted Living
Home Safety Auditor	Career Planning	Physical Therapy
Human Resources	Nursing	Nutrition Counseling
Psychologist	Social Work	Recreational Therapy
Volunteer management	Elder Law	Health care management