



AGING INTERNET INFORMATION NOTES empowering users to explore internet resources

Careers in Aging

Gerontologists – individuals who study the biology, psychology and sociology of aging - have been preparing to meet the challenge of the aging of baby-boomers in the beginning of this new century for a number of years. Significant in planning for the future is the creation of and support of an adequate workforce. A workforce flexible enough to address the preferences of the aging baby-boomers, yet sufficiently skilled to support the challenging needs of an even older generation.

This Internet note is designed for individuals who are interested in working with older adults and seek information on academic and professional opportunities in the field of aging. It includes sites with general overview of careers in aging; sites with resources on educational opportunities in the field of aging; and links to general career planning resources, federal government employment and training opportunities, and prospects for future employment.

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Working with Older Adults

Careers in Aging – Considering the Possibilities

(Association of Gerontology in Higher Education)

<http://www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/>

Agework Career Center

(Age Work)

<http://www.geron.org/agework/index.html>

Occupational Handbook – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Gerontology:

<http://stats.bls.gov/aspsrch/query.idq?TextRestriction=gerontology&CiMaxRecordsPerPage=20&CiScope=%2F&TemplateName=query&CiSort=rank%5Bd%5D&HTMLQueryForm=%2Fsearch%2Fsearch%2Easp>

Geriatrics:

<http://stats.bls.gov/aspsrch/query.idq?TextRestriction=geriatrics&CiMaxRecordsPerPage=20&CiScope=%2F&TemplateName=query&CiSort=rank%5Bd%5D&HTMLQueryForm=%2Fsearch%2Fsearch%2Easp>

Career Pages on Gerontology Education Sites**Social Work Careers in Aging**

(University at Albany)

<http://www.albany.edu/faculty/mcclion/hiap/social.html>

The Field of Gerontology and Careers in Gerontology

(Arizona State University)

<http://www.west.asu.edu/chs/grn/fieldcareer.htm>

Guide to Careers in Aging

(Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina)

<http://www.aging.unc.edu/infocenter/tutorials/careers.html>

Careers in Gerontology

(George Mason University)

<http://www.gmu.edu/departments/gerontology/career.htm>

Learning About Careers in Aging

(University of Indiana)

<http://www.indiana.edu/~caa/careers.html>

Career Paths

(Department of Applied Gerontology, North Texas State University)

<http://www.unt.edu/aging/center/careers.htm>

Careers in Aging

(Rhode Island College)

http://www.uri.edu/hss/gerontology/aging_careers.htm

Career Paths

(Center for the Studies in Aging, University of North Texas)

<http://www.unt.edu/aging/center/careers.htm>

Professionals in the Field of Aging [Course on Fundamentals of Aging]

(University of Southern California)

http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/careers/Why_Gerontology.html

Careers in Gerontology

(Southwest Missouri State University)

<http://www.smsu.edu/ger/careers.htm>

Gerontology/Geriatric Programs (Directories)

Graduate Schools in Gerontology

(Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California)

http://www.gradschools.com/listings/menus/gerontology_menu.html

Institutional Membership List

(Association for Gerontology in Higher Education)

<http://www.aghe.org/aghe/memblist.htm>

Accredited MSW Programs Offering Gerontology

(Council on Social Work Education)

<http://www.cswe.org/sage-sw/aboutswaging/programs.htm>

Careers within Professions and Disciplines

Ageing Related Career Sites

(Florida International University)

<http://www.fiu.edu/~coa/gradcerts/careers.htm>

Career Brochure: Social Work with Older People

(Council for Social Work Education)

<http://www.cswe.org/sage-sw/aboutswaging/careerbrochure.htm>

Considering a Career in Long Term Care

(American Health Care Association)

http://www.longtermcareliving.com/career_options/index.htm

Career in Long-Term Care and Senior Housing

(American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging)

<http://www.aahsa.org/public/career.htm>

Section on Geriatrics

(American Physical Therapy Association)

<http://geriatricspt.org/>

Preparing for an Aging Nation: The Need for Academic Geriatricians

(International Longevity Center)

<http://www.ilcusa.org/lib/pdf/b20020617.pdf>

Caregiver Jobs Clearinghouse

(Association for Homes and Services for the Aging and Association for Homes and Services for the Aging)

<http://www.carecareers.net/>

Long-Term Care Administration

(Long Term Care Education.Com)

<http://www.longtermcareeducation.com/A1/a.asp>

What Practitioners Should Know about Working with Older Adults

(American Psychological Association)

<http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/practitioners/homepage.html>

About Social Work and Aging

(Council for Social Work Education)

http://www.cswe.org/sage-sw/sec_About.htm

Meet The Needs Of A Growing Population Consider Clinical Geropsychology

(University of Alabama)

http://bama.ua.edu/~appgero/apa12_2/studentpages/attentionstudents.html

Federal Government Employment and Training

Volunteer Internship Opportunities

(U.S. Administration on Aging)

http://www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/jobs_internship.asp

Current Job Vacancy Announcements

(U.S. Administration on Aging)

<http://www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/jobs.asp>

USAJobs

(U.S. Office of Personnel Management)

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

Career and Intern Opportunities

(U.S. National Institute on Aging)

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/about/jobs.htm>

Careers with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/careers/>

Careers with the Social Service Administration

<http://www.ssa.gov/careers/index.htm>

Research Training Opportunities: Career Resources

(U.S. National Institutes of Health)

<http://grants.nih.gov/training/resources.htm>

Job Opportunities

(Department of Veterans Affairs)

<http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

Geriatric Education Centers

(U.S. Bureau of Health Resources and Services Administration)

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/interdisciplinary/gec.html>

Centers of Excellence

(U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)

http://www.hsrdr.research.va.gov/about/centers/centers_of_excellence.cfm

Employment Listings

Age Work

<http://agework.com/>

ElderJobs.com

<http://www.elderjobs.com/>

Fellowships and Scholarships

Note: Does not include for scholarships limited to a single institution

2004 Junior Faculty Scholars Program for Research on Health Outcomes in Geriatrics

(The Foundation for Health in Aging)

<http://www.healthinaging.org/research/pfizer2004.php>

The 2004 Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging

(American Federation for Aging Research)

<http://www.afar.org/glenngrnt.html>

Articles

Creating Careers Ladders in the Extended Care Industry

(Massachusetts Community Colleges)

<http://www.directcareclearinghouse.org/download/eccli.pdf>

What Practitioners Should Know About Working with Older Adults

(American Psychological Association)

<http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/practitioners.pdf>

Strengthening Aging and Gerontology Education for Social Work

<http://www.cswe.org/sage-sw/>

Future Shock: The Effects of the Demographic Imperative for the Future of Aging – Kathleen Wilber

(American Society on Aging)

<http://www.asaging.org/am/cia2/jobs.html>

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