Careers with a Gerontology minor
THE ELDER CARE CONTINUUM

HEALTH & ABILITY TO FUNCTION
- No Function Limits
- Limited Function
- More Limited Function
- Even More Limited Function
- Significant Limited Function

HOME SWEET HOME
- Living at Home
- Home with Assistance
- Retirement Community
- Assisted Living Facility
- Nursing Home

COST OF CARE
- None
- Some
- More
- Still More
- Even More

PUBLIC BENEFITS & AVAILABLE RESOURCES
- Private Funds
- VA Benefits
- Community Services
- Social Security
- Family Caregivers
- Medicaid
- Medicare
We gratefully acknowledge our sponsors for demonstrating their commitment to the field of aging.
Why Aging?

Expanding Career Opportunities

- Populations are aging worldwide.
- People are living longer and the number of older persons is increasing.
- People born today can expect to live beyond their 75th year.
- The age group growing fastest in our society is the "very old," people aged 85 and older.
The official retirement age for executives at many large U.S. corporations has been 65 for decades. Just 40 years ago, 65 was considered old; and in 1950, the average life expectancy in was only 68.
Why Aging?

Expanding Career Opportunities

- By the middle of the 21st century - there will be 15 to 18 million persons over the age of 85.

- Natural increase in demand for professionals with knowledge and expertise in aging.

- Expanded career opportunities in gerontology and geriatrics are forecast in many disciplines and professions.
A Stimulating and Challenging Field

The field of aging is very diverse-

- Experiences
- Needs
- Resources
- Abilities

The relative newness of the field means that there are opportunities for innovative ideas and new programs and products.
Multidisciplinary Opportunities

Work side by side with providers-

- Housing agencies
- Lawyers
- Transportation providers
- Nurses
- Family counselors
- Health care team providing hospital care, day care, or home care to older persons.
- Educator
- Researcher
- Policy makers
Federal Agencies for Seniors

Administration on Aging
Armed Forces Retirement Home
Centers for Disease Control
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
Indian Health Service – Elder Care Initiative
Internal Revenue Service
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare
National Cemetery Administration
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Aging
NIH Senior Health
Office of Disability Employment Policy
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Railroad Retirement Board
Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans' Employment and Training Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
Veterans Health Administration
Potential to Make a Difference

Assist with the challenges of older people
- Housing
- Medical
- Travel
- Administration
- Comfort

Volunteer now!

United States Supreme Court Justices

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What Job and Career Opportunities are available?

• Community human services and religious organizations
• Health care and long-term care institutions
• Federal, state and local government agencies
• Schools (e.g. working with grandparents who are raising their grandchildren)
• Retirement communities
• Academic and other education and research settings
• Professional organizations
• Business and industry
What Job and Career Opportunities are available?

- Analyzing issues related to older adults, such as retirement opportunities, income maintenance, the health care system, and housing alternatives
- Planning, administering, and evaluating community-based services and service delivery systems for older adults
- Advocating with or on behalf of older adults before legislative bodies or in institutional settings
- Designing products to meet the special interests and needs of older persons
- Advising business, industry, and labor regarding older workers and consumers
- Conducting research on the aging process and diseases associated with aging, such as Alzheimer's disease or osteoporosis
What Job and Career Opportunities are available?

Direct service

- Developing programs such as health promotion, senior theater groups, intergenerational activities and leisure and recreation for older adults
- Providing direct care to frail, ill, or impaired older adults in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and adult day care or home care programs
- Counseling older adults and their families about issues of caregiving, employment, death and dying, or mental health
Some professionals devote themselves full time to the field of aging; others divide their time between aging and other interests within their disciplinary, professional, or clinical areas.
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Source: https://www.publichealth.ugo.edu/geron/careers
MJHS is proud to announce that UJA-Federation of New York has selected MJHS to assume responsibility for the Partners in Dignity – Long Island Regional Care Center.

MJHS Partners in Dignity – Long Island Regional Care Center will accept new referrals and continue services for the more than 400 largely elderly and at-risk clients now being served in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. MJHS plans to add professional staff to the team to assist clients with accessing additional supportive and medical services.

The program will be run out of the existing MJHS Garden City, Long Island office. The new phone number for the program is (516) 580-4100.
# Job Listings

Here are our current job openings. Please click on the job title for more information, and apply from that page if you are interested.

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The Senior Navigator

Free Senior Telephone Helpline

Welcome to the Senior Navigator

Need help navigating the maze of senior services? The Senior Navigator program is a free information, referral and assistance center designed to help older adults and their families find and access services. Our team of professional social workers and trained volunteers are here to provide support, comfort, information and guidance for:

- Caregivers who are feeling overwhelmed
- Family members who are concerned
- Seniors who need some guidance
- Patients who are recovering from an illness, injury or surgery
- People coping with a new condition
- Individuals who are looking for health care services

Get Helpful Information
- Insurance and benefits
- Housing options
- Dementia and Alzheimer's resources
- Bereavement
- Community programs
- Events
- Home safety
- Advance directives (health proxy, living will, etc.)
- Long term care planning

The complex maze of health and aging services can be overwhelming, especially in times of crisis. The Senior Navigator can help.

Get Useful Referrals
- Doctors (e.g. specialists, geriatric medicine, home-based)
- Nursing homes
- Assisted living facilities
- Adult day care programs
- Home care agencies (e.g. nurses, therapists and aides)
- Geriatric care managers
- Mental health specialists and facilities
- Veteran services
- Substance abuse programs
- Rehabilitation programs (inpatient and outpatient)
- Palliative care programs
- Senior legal specialists
- Hospice (facility and home-based)
- Support groups
- Housekeeping services
- Transportation
- Home meal delivery programs

Helping you navigate health and aging services in your community.

Free help is just a phone call away.

1-888-AGEMAP2 (1-888-243-6272)

Available Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

North Shore LIJ
Admissions Assistant - new
National Health Care Associates, Inc. - Woodbury, NY
Possess special interest in, and a positive attitude about, working with long-term care residents and the elderly...
14 hours ago - save job - email - more...

Research Aide
Weill Cornell Medical College 89 reviews - New York, NY
NIMH-funded research studies of depression treatment among underserved elderly. In primary care and community based settings in Westchester County, New York....

Adult Daycare Program Director - new
Sunshine Social Adult Day Care - Brooklyn, NY
Should be responsible to set up monthly recreational calendar and work with elderly people to do recreation according to individual care plans....
Easily apply

Companion Aide - Work with the elderly in Nassau County PT a... - new
Brookside Home Care - Long Island, NY
Alzheimer’s and Dementia care experience a plus. Companion Position - work with the elderly in Nassau and Queens....

Care Advisor
CareGuardian - New York, NY
We started Care. Start by helping these families navigate the complicated world of in-home care, and eventually sign families up for Care....
Easily apply

Dietary Supervisor
National Health Care Associates, Inc. - Melville, NY - 2 locations
Must be able to relate to and work with the ill, disabled, elderly, emotionally upset, and at times hostile people within the facility....

Registered Nurse
Home Instead Senior Care 581 reviews - New York, NY
Health care (Under Obamacare guidelines). We are Home Instead Senior Care, a fully licensed, full-service Home Care Services Agency with the New York State...
The College of Health and Human Development and the Center for Healthy Aging invite you to

CAREERS IN AGING WEEK
APRIL 5-11, 2015

Future Trends in Senior Living/Senior Care Career Opportunities
Monday, April 6, 6-8 PM
Ruth Pike Auditorium, 022 Biobehavioral Health Building

Meet industry leaders and recent PSU grads with jobs in the field.

“Bright Future, Many Possibilities: A career with aging”
Thursday, April 9, 11:30 – 12:30 PM
Bennett Pierce Living Center, 110 Henderson Building

Clay Jacobs, Vice President of Programs and Services
Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, Alzheimer’s Association

Learn about the growing population and the demand for aging professionals.

Aging Career Discussion Panel
Thursday, April 9, 4:15-6:15 PM
Ruth Pike Auditorium, 022 Biobehavioral Health Building

Learn about jobs and careers in the aging field. Meet the professionals!

Professional Panel
Liz Plozner Chalfa, Executive Director Juniper Village Wellspring Memory Care at Brookline
Ashley Clark, RN, PSU – School of Nursing
Judy Creuz Au.D, Instructor and Clinic Coordinator, PSU Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic
Anne Marie Kubat, M.S., CCC-SLP, Clinical Instructor, PSU Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic
Meghan O’Brien, Health Services Supervisor, Foxdale Village
Ken Pendleton, Performance Improvement & Recruiting Home Instead Senior Care
Mary Rafetto, RD, LDN, Clinical Nutrition Manager Foxdale Village
April Salinas, Fitness Coordinator The Village at Penn State
Erica Vezza, Home Care Consultant, Community Outreach Home Instead Senior Care

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**Job Description:**
Nancy Burner & Associates, P.C. is a fast paced elder law firm in Setauket. We are looking for an entry level assistant case coordinator to join our team for long term growth.

**Qualifications:**
The candidate should possess good organization skills, maintain a friendly demeanor and be able to multi-task. Duties include, but are not limited to: maintaining and coordinating geriatric care plans, client outreach, heavy case management, attending nurse evaluations (must have a vehicle and a valid driver’s license) etc. Experience a plus.

**How to Apply:**
Please send cover letter with salary requirements, resume and references to Michele at mbiggart@burnerlaw.com or by fax at 631-941-3443

**Online Application Address:**

**Job Description:**
Growing law firm which focuses its practice on Tax, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Elder Law, Corporate Law, Real Estate, Litigation and Not-For-Profit/Religious Corporation Law has one opening for a bright and motivated paralegal to work primarily on elder care and estate planning matters in our Jericho, New York office.

**Qualifications:**
The ideal candidate would have experience (through coursework and/or professional experience), be detail oriented and have great writing skills. Must have professional or educational experience in the stated field of practice. He/She must be organized, confident, self-motivated, and be able to communicate well and solve problems both independently and with the help of our attorneys.

**How to Apply:**
Email resume and cover letter to schoenfeld@cbmslaw.com. Please do not call.