

Careers in Aging

There are many career opportunities involving working with and for the senior population. Iowa's aging population will cause an ongoing demand for individuals in a variety of fields to provide services and resources to this population. Career fields and job titles will evolve to address the demands for service for this population, including both specialists and generalists.

Acupuncturists	Ergonomists
Adult Day Care Coordinators	Family and Consumer Scientists
Adult Day Services Coordinators	Financial Planners
Allergists/Immunologists	Funeral Home Workers
Anesthesiologists	Furniture Designers
Architects	Gastroenterologists
Audiologists	General Practitioners
Bereavement Counselors	General Surgeons
Biofeedback Therapists	Genetic Counselors/Scientists
Biomedical Engineers	Geriatric Care Managers
Biomedical Equipment Technicians	Geriatric Nurses
Cardiologists	Geriatric Psychiatrists
Cardiovascular Technologists	Geriatric Social Workers
Chaplains	Geriatricians
Chiropractors	Grief Therapists
Clinical Nurse Specialists	Health and Regulatory Inspectors
Colon and Rectal Surgeons	Health Advocates
Creative Arts Therapists	Health Care Managers
Cytotechnologists	Health Physicists
Dance/Movement Therapists	Hematologists
Death Educators	Histologic Technicians
Dental Assistants	Historians
Dental Hygienists	HIV/AIDS Counselors
Dentist	Holistic Dentists
Dermatologists	Holistic Physicians
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Home Health Care and Hospice Nurses
Dietetic Technicians	Homeopaths
Dietitians	Inbound Tour Guides
Dispensing Opticians	Insurance Claims Representatives
Drama Therapists	Insurance Underwriters
Ear-Nose-Throat Specialists	Interior Designers
Elder Law Attorneys	Kinesiologists
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists	Landscape Architects
Endodontists	Lawyers and Judges
Epidemiologists	Legal Secretaries

Licensed Practical Nurses
Massage Therapists
Medical Assistants
Medical Billing Service Owners
Medical Ethicists
Medical Illustrators and Medical Photographers
Medical Laboratory Technicians
Medical Laser Technicians
Medical Record Technicians
Medical Secretaries
Medical Technologists
Mortuary Cosmetologists
Music Therapists
Neurologists
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Nurse Anesthetists
Nurse Practitioners
Nursing Home Administrators
Nutritionists
Occupational Safety and Health Workers
Occupational Therapists
Occupational Therapy Assistants
Office Administrators
Oncologists
Optics Technicians
Optometrists
Oriental Medicine Practitioners
Orientation and Mobility Specialists
Osteopathic Physicians
Paralegals
Pedorthists
Perfusionists
Periodontists
Personal Trainers
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
Pharmacy Technicians
Phlebotomy Technicians
Physical Therapists
Physical Therapy Assistants
Physician Assistants
Physicians
Podiatrists
Property and Real Estate Managers
Prosthetics and Orthotics Technicians
Protestant Ministers
Psychiatric Technicians
Psychiatrists
Psychologists
Public Relations Specialists
Rabbis
Radiologic Technologists
Real-Time Captioners
Recreation Workers
Recreational Therapists
Regional and Local Officials
Registered Nurses
Rehabilitation Counselors
Respiratory Therapists and Technicians
Retirement Planners
Roman Catholic Priests
Senior Care Pharmacists
Skin Care Specialists
Social Workers
Sociologists
Special Procedures Technologists
Speech-Language Pathologists
Surgical Technologists
Tour Guides
Toxicologists
Transplant Coordinators
Urologists