

GERONTOLOGY

Employment Outlook

Social Service Assistants, Non-Medical Home Care Aides, Activity Assistants

Salary: \$8.72- \$20.78 per hour in Michigan

Outlook: 20% in Michigan

Job openings: 360 opportunities projected in Michigan annually

Source: America's Career Information Network at www.acinet.org



Eldercare Specialist Certificate

This Macomb CCE certificate is a valuable asset applicable to a variety of fields including, Customer Service, Management, Sales/Marketing and Healthcare. Three core CCE classes are required to earn the Macomb CCE certificate and may be taken in any order.

Classes may be taken individually or as part of the certificate program.

Introduction to Gerontology

HLTH-8036B

Prepare yourself for the aging of America. Investigate the many dimensions and processes of aging. Examine the impact of stereotypes, roles and physiology on the aging process. This class will prepare you for further studies in Gerontology for your career, family or business needs. (6 sessions)

69615 TTH 9/22-10/8 6-9 PM \$175 SOU C119 M. Appel

Aging Body, Mind and Spirit

HLTH-8037A

Broaden your awareness of common diseases and chronic illnesses associated with aging. Gain comprehensive knowledge of Alzheimer's and other dementia-related disorders. Demonstrate philosophy of care and care interactions. Provide life enrichment and support to clients and families. Understand and manage difficult behaviors. Develop personal strategies to avoid stress and burnout. (4 sessions)

69611 TTH 10/13-10/22 6-9 PM \$125 SOU C119 K. Kozlinski

The Art of Caregiving

HLTH-8039

Gain confidence as a family or professional caregiver. Learn techniques to assist older adults with respect, compassion and privacy. Practice the mechanics of safe transferring techniques and become familiar with common therapeutic equipment. Create a safe, comfortable environment whether in the home or institutional facility that promotes independence and wellness in everyday activities. (4 sessions)

69612 TTH 10/27-11/5 6-9 PM \$125 SOU C119 V. Andrews

Call 586.498.4000 or email Continuinged@macomb.edu after completing all required classes to request your Macomb CCE program certificate.