

# Eldercare Specialist

## Employment Outlook

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

Salary: \$7.85 to \$13.23 per hour in Michigan

Outlook: 44% increase in Michigan

## Eldercare Specialist Certificate

This Macomb WCE Certificate is a valuable asset applicable to a variety of fields including Customer Service, Management, Sales/Marketing, and direct care with older adults. Three core classes and the Field Study are required to earn the Macomb WCE Certificate. The core classes may be taken in any order but the Field Study is only open to those who have completed all three classes.

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

### **Introduction to Gerontology .....HLTH-8036B**

Prepare 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. Connect with community resources for the elderly. (6 sessions)

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### **Aging Body, Mind and Spirit .....HLTH-8037B**

Broaden your awareness of common diseases and chronic illnesses associated with aging. Gain comprehensive knowledge of dementia-related disorders. Provide life enrichment and support to clients and families. Develop personal strategies to avoid stress and burnout. (4 sessions)

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### **The Art of Caregiving ..... HLTH-8039**

Learn techniques to assist older adults with respect by creating a safe, comfortable environment. Practice the mechanics of safe transferring techniques and become familiar with common therapeutic equipment. (4 sessions)

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### **Eldercare Field Study ..... HLTH-8077**

Prerequisite: Criminal Background Check and TB test prior to placement

Students who successfully complete all three core classes may register for a 20-hour field study placement at a variety of older adult service providers such as an adult day care, assisted living center or independent housing community.

92984 ..... Times To Be Announced in Class ..... \$99 ..... Offsite ..... M. Appel

***Call 586.498.4000 or email [continuinged@macomb.edu](mailto:continuinged@macomb.edu) after completing all required classes to request your Macomb WCE program certificate***