

# GERONTOLOGY

## Employment Outlook

*Opportunities include: Personal Assistant, Companion, Home Care Aide and Activity Aide.*

*Average Annual Salary: \$17,400*

*Growth Rate: 22%*

## Eldercare Specialist Certificate

This certificate is a valuable asset applicable to a variety of fields including, Customer Service, Management, Sales/Marketing and Healthcare. Three core 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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**Call or email [continuinged@macomb.edu](mailto:continuinged@macomb.edu) after all classes have been completed to request your Macomb CCE program certificate.**

### Certificate in Dementia Competencies

**HLTH-8060**

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This training was created by the Michigan Dementia Coalition for direct care workers or families affected by dementia. The knowledge and skills delivered are based on the belief that quality caregivers view each case as unique and individual and adapt their care approach accordingly. Topics include: knowledge of dementia disorders, person-centered care, care interactions, enriching the person's life, understanding behaviors, interacting with families, and direct care worker self-care. A 16-hour unpaid externship or proven recent work or volunteer experience with persons with dementia at an approved facility is required to earn the Macomb CCE certificate. Textbook included.

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