

Gerontology – Aging Services Professional Program At A Glance

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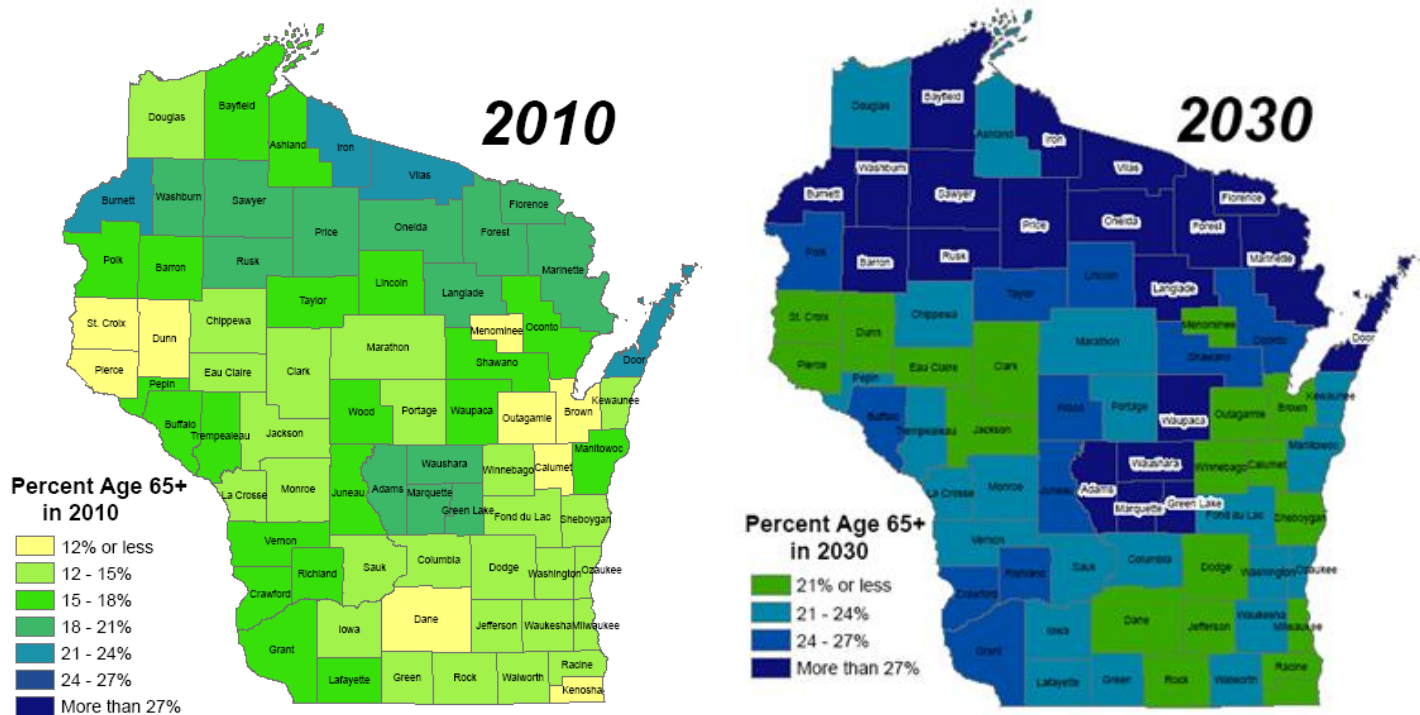


The Gerontology-Aging Services Professional Program is designed to meet the emerging and rapidly growing demand for service providers needed to work with the aging population. Students will acquire comprehensive and interdisciplinary training to prepare them to work with older adults in a variety of positions in diverse settings.

- Complete one course or entire degree
- Part-time and full-time program tracks
- Flexible course design
- Pursue or enhance your career
- Embedded WI CBRF and Red Cross Training

Projections for the State of Wisconsin

The State of Wisconsin will see a dramatic increase in adults, age 65 and older. WITC's service area will have more than 27% of its population comprise of those 65+ very quickly! How does your county measure up?



Department of Health Services (2012). 2013-2015 Wisconsin plan for older people. Retrieved from <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00373.pdf>

Areas of Growth in the Field of Gerontology – Aging Services Professional

- Correctional Facilities
- Addictions Treatment
- Mental Health Treatment
- Caregiver Support Programs
- Financial Planning
- Long-Term & Advanced Care Planning
- Marketing to Older Adults
- Dietary/Nutrition Services
- Technology & Engineering
- Emergency Services
- Spiritual/Religious Services
- Health Information Management
- Dementia Care
- Volunteer Management
- Veterans' Services
- Home-Based Services
- Social & Community Services
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Evidence-Based Research
- Lifelong Learning
- Wellness Programs

Potential Careers for Gerontology – Aging Services Professionals*

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| • Aging Services Provider | • Advocacy Specialist | • Geriatric Care Specialist |
| • Dementia Care Specialist/Provider | • Benefits Coordinator | • Client Navigation Specialist |
| • Housing Specialist | • Transportation Specialist | • Program Planner |
| • Private Service Provider/ Small Business Owner | • Volunteer Coordinator | • Administrative/Clerical Assistant |
| • Transit Provider | • Financial Planner | • Nutrition Site Manager |
| • Business Office Manager/ Accounting | • Social Services Coordinator | • Support Plan Coordinator |
| • Senior Program Coordinator | • Human Resources Assistant | • Medication Technician |
| • Companion/Homemaker | • Fitness Instructor/Manager | • Home Health Aide |
| • Recreation Therapy | • Maintenance Worker | • Environmental Services/ Housekeeping |
| • Aging and Disabilities Services Specialist | • Respite Care Provider | • Outreach Coordinator |
| • Alternative/Complementary Therapist | • Meals on Wheels Distributor | • National Family Caregiver Support Coordinator |
| • Adult Protective Services Coordinator | • Inspector/Surveyor | • Mental Health Case Manager |
| • Receptionist | • Life Enrichment Coordinator | • Community Support Team Coordinator |
| • Health Promotion Specialist | • Loan Closet Manager | • Information & Assistance Specialist |
| • Spiritual Counselor | • Medical Records Clerk | • Bereavement Coordinator |
| • Home Manager | • Residence Director | • Addiction Counselor |
| • Senior Outreach Specialist | • Veterans Services | • Community Living Specialist |
| • Health Information Technician | • Aging Unit Supervisor | • Independent Living Skills Worker |
| • Program/Facility Marketer | • Staff/Client Scheduler | • ADRC Supervisor/Director |
| • Trainer/Educator | • On-Call Coordinator | • Chronic Disease Management Group Facilitator |
| | • Comprehensive Community Services Coordinator | |
| | • Culinary/Dietary Services Provider | |

*Additional training and/or certification may be required.

To learn more, contact your campus admissions advisor – 800.243.9482

Or, go online at witc.edu/gero

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