Gerontology A.S.

Gerontology is the study of aging and older adults. With an understanding of gerontology, you will be able to work in a variety of settings interacting directly with older adults or in positions where you will be able to assist communities and policy makers to address the needs of this population indirectly through program development and public policy initiatives.

The Gerontology program at BMCC is co-coordinated by the Health Education Department and the Department of Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice. Students enrolled learn an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the social, psychological, biological and health-related changes of aging. Mandatory field work further equips students with the skills necessary to respond appropriately to the needs of this elderly population.

Articulation Agreements

- CUNY York College
  - B.S. in Gerontology
- St. John’s University
  - B.S. in Health and Human Services: Human Services Concentration
- New York City College of Technology / CUNY
  - B.S. in Human Services

Other Transfer Options

- York College / CUNY
  - Ithaca College
- SUNY College at Oneonta
  - Niagara University
- Hunter College / CUNY
  - Lehman College / CUNY

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- Geriatric Social Worker
  - ($39,017–$65,922)
- Grief Counselor
  - ($51,520)
- Home Health Aide
  - ($23,000–$35,000)
- Residential Counselor
  - ($22,597–$39,639)
- Health Services Manager
  - ($57,040–$78,000)
- Policy Analyst
  - ($41,000–$80,000)
- Assisted Living Administrator
  - ($35,660–$78,534)
- Community Relations Manager
  - ($39,000 – $80,000)
- Geriatric Case Manager
  - ($47,372)
- Volunteer Coordinator
  - ($33,000 - $53,000)
- Senior Center Director
  - ($31,482–$98,373)

*Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.