

5 Reasons to Become a **Geriatric Social Worker**

Learn how becoming a geriatric social worker can benefit those you'll care for and work with, as well as your career.

A WIDE BREADTH OF CARE

A geriatric social worker takes on a wide range of roles, helping to ease seniors and their families in transitions between living arrangements, navigating the complexities of housing and transportation, or coordinating healthcare.

CREATING A NETWORK OF CARE

Geriatric social work doesn't mean solely interacting with seniors; social workers will also interact with other clinicians, caregivers, family members and friends of their clients.

JOB SATISFACTION

Experienced practitioners find inspiration from their interactions with older adults and develop meaningful relationships. It's also a stable job in a growing field, with many resources at hand to help develop your career.

INCREASING DEMAND MEANS JOB SECURITY

Compared with other jobs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics sees the field growing more than 20 percent over the next ten years. That means job security and a median geriatric social worker salary upwards of \$60,000 per year.

GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORK BENEFITS EVERYONE

In addition to serving the family and friends of older clients, geriatric social workers create a positive impact for the rest of their community, too.



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