

A.A.S. DEGREE IN AGING & HEALTH

Academic degree map of the Aging & Health Studies Program, see link below.

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SKILLS

Emotional Skills: An effective employee needs to be caring, understanding, non-judgmental, and have a strong ability to empathize with patients from all walks of life.

Communication Skills: Language and listening skills are extremely important. You will have to be able to communicate with doctors, patients, and your coworkers.

Observational Skills: An employee needs to be able to identify anything out of the ordinary. This includes wounds, strange behavior, or anything that just doesn't seem right.

Physical Skills: Gerontology will require a substantial amount of physical activity. You will be lifting, moving, adjusting, and sometimes restraining.

PAY

\$35,060 in May 2019

The median annual wage for social and human service assistants was \$35,060 in May 2019.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Recreation Aides and Social and Human Service Assistants opportunities are available in Nursing Homes, Private Senior or Community Services Agencies, Medical and Health Services and hospitals.

Job Outlook

13% Growth

Employment of social and human service assistants is projected to grow 13 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Social and Human Service Assistants, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-and-human-service-assistants.htm> (visited August 08, 2020).

RESOURCES

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

<http://hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Career-Services-Office>

<https://access.vault.com/>

<https://hostos-csm.symplicity.com/>