

**Gerontology A.A.S Program Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Describe a lifespan perspective of development and aging in social and historical contexts
- Identify and explain research methodologies used in the study of aging
- Apply psychological science and theories to understand how individuals adapt, change and respond to the aging process
- Apply biological science and theories of aging to understand normal aging and disease processes associated with aging
- Relate social theories and science of aging to understand the diversity of older populations
- Identify the skills, practices and adaptations of individuals who age optimally
- Apply ethical standards and professional practices in work with older persons
- Evaluate the use of appropriate forms of evidence-based interventions and technologies for older adults, their families and caregivers
- Use clear and effective communication with older adults , professional peers and the community

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