

# GERONTOLOGY: CAREGIVING CERTIFICATE

The Gerontology: Caregiving Certificate prepares students for employment as a formal caregiver in a variety of settings, including residential care facilities, adult day care, and home care. The certificate also prepares students for informal caregiving of family members and other older adults. Community caregivers provide direct care to persons with chronic conditions, disabilities, and/or dementia and also to other individuals who need non-medical personal care including assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). The Gerontology: Caregiving Certificate will be awarded for the completion of three courses for a total of 9 units.

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## Program Map

### Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Fall Semester 1		Units
GERO-504	Introduction to Social Gerontology	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
Spring Semester 1		Units
GERO-510	Fundamentals of Caregiving	3
GERO-511	Resources and Services for Older Adults	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements</b>		
GERO-504	Introduction to Social Gerontology	3
GERO-510	Fundamentals of Caregiving	3
GERO-511	Resources and Services for Older Adults	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>

## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.

3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.

## Gainful Employment Disclosures: Gerontology: Caregiving

### Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2024

**Program Name** GERONTOLOGY: CAREGIVING

This program is designed to be completed in 4 months.

This program will cost \$414 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses.

These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$ 0 of debt.

The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: California

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

NOTE: Cost per unit \$46 Nonresident Fees- Tuition: \$318 Capital Outlay: \$58 Parking Permits cost \$90 a year or \$45 a semester RTA Go Pass cost \$16 a year or \$8 a semester SGA discount sticker (optional) - \$14 a year or \$7 a semester Student representation fee (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester Help a Student Fund (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester Student Health Center Fee - \$52 a year or \$26 a semester \*For summer session fees and non-CA resident tuition, please see: <https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/what-fees-do-i-have-to-pay.html>