Gerontology professionals who understand the changing needs of the elderly are in demand now more than ever. At Saint Joseph’s, the gerontological services program seeks to advance understanding of older adults and the aging process; to advocate on behalf of the elderly; and to develop and administer innovative programs and services targeting their needs.

**What will you learn?**

Earning an M.S. in gerontological services prepares students with a core curriculum of biological, psychological and social principles of adult development and aging. Students can opt to concentrate their studies in planning and development, human services administration or in gerontological counseling. Not only will students learn from experts in the field, but they’ll also gain invaluable professional experience through the program’s internship option.
What will you do with a master’s in gerontological services?

As the baby boomer generation continues to mature, so too does demand for expertise in gerontology. Educated and compassionate individuals prepared to counsel and manage the growing elderly population are in high demand.

Graduates have established successful careers in the field and hold positions in business, healthcare, government and social services agencies, long-term care facilities, educational institutions and more. In addition, students graduate prepared to truly work “with and for others,” deeply affecting lives of the elderly for the greater good.

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“I chose Saint Joseph’s because it offered a program concentrating solely on gerontology, rather than on general social work. Upon reflection, I cannot think of a single course that did not have a direct bearing on my work. Through the program, I formed relationships with others who are as passionate about working with the elderly as I am, and I gained a confidence that has helped me to grow in my profession. Many residents and families have expressed satisfaction in knowing that I have this master’s degree. When they say, ‘I trust your advice; you’re the expert,’ I feel proud.”

– Jeanne Cook ’01
M.S. Gerontological Services

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