

GERIATRIC HEALTH

Geriatric health refers to the medical care and treatment of elderly individuals, with a focus on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of health problems that are common in older adults. The goal of geriatric health care is to promote healthy aging, maintain functional independence, and improve quality of life for older adults.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Geriatrician
- Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Geriatric Social Worker
- Geriatric Pharmacist
- Geriatric Nutritionist
- Geriatric Occupational Therapist
- Geriatric Dentist

EARNINGS

Geriatric health salaries vary depending on the position, education, and the amount of experience. The average annual salary for geriatric health workers in the Imperial County ranges between **\$85,000 to \$205,000**.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certificates

The length of time it takes to get a certificate in geriatric health varies depending on the program and level of education. Undergraduate can take up to 6 months to 1 year and for graduate which can typically takes between 6 months to 2 years to complete.

Degree Programs

Undergraduate degree programs in geriatric health can typically take 4 years to complete and graduate degree programs can take 2-5 years to complete.

AT A GLANCE

- Stable and Secure Jobs
- Increase Life Expectancy for Elders
- Travel

WHERE CAN YOU WORK?

- Hospitals
- Long-term Care Facilities
- Home Health Agencies
- Hospice Care
- Adult Care Centers
- Rehabilitation Centers

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