

Health & Wellness

Career Information Session



Spotlight on:

**Noncredit
Programs:**

Gerontology

**Rehabilitation
Therapy
Aide**

Gerontology- Noncredit



Degrees and Certificates

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CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION - INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH OLDER ADULTS

*For eligibility requirements,
visit <http://www.smc.edu/AcademicAffairs/Noncredit/Pages/Noncredit-Registration-and-Enrollment.aspx>



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Caregiver	High School Diploma	\$26,170
Home Health Aides	High School Diploma	\$26,170
Personal Care Aide	High School Diploma	\$26,170
Social and Human Service Assistants	Bachelor's Degree	\$40, 610

*Salary data (for California) taken from Onetonline.org 7/2020



Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring options make an appointment with a Noncredit Counselor:

- <http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/Counseling/Pages/Contact-Hours.aspx>

There are different counselors and programs available to serve all needs. Once on the web page, to schedule an appointment, select the Noncredit Program Counseling button.



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Scholars Program



What might this lead to?

- Employment as a home health aide or personal care aide
- It's a good introduction for those pursuing education for nursing or other healthcare related careers
- And more!



Community Involvement/Volunteer Opportunities

▶ Community Involvement and Volunteer Opportunities

- Senior Centers
- Adult Day Health Care Centers
- Assisted Living Facilities



Campus Resources

- **Gerontology Program:**

<http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/HealthSciences/Pages/Gerontology.aspx>

- **Noncredit Counseling Department:**

<http://www.smc.edu/AcademicAffairs/Noncredit/Pages/Noncredit-Counseling-and-Support-Services.aspx>

Rehabilitation Therapy Aide- Noncredit



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Certificate of Completion – Rehabilitation Therapy Aide



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Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Occupational Therapy Aid	High School Diploma	\$33,180
Physical Therapist Aide	High School Diploma	\$28,650

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What might this lead to?

- A greater understanding of your options within the rehabilitation therapy and healthcare fields
- Hands-on experience that will help guide your career decisions and opportunities
- Practical skills you can use in your own life



Community Involvement/Volunteer Opportunities

- **Community Involvement and Volunteer Opportunities**
 - Orthopedic Clinic
 - Sports Rehab Facilities
 - Nursing homes
 - Hospitals
 - Private Clinics
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Chiropractic



Campus Resources

■ Rehabilitation Therapy Aide Department:

<http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/HealthSciences/Pages/Rehabilitation-Therapy-Aide.aspx>

■ Non-Credit Counseling Department:

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Don't forget to explore the additional videos about Programs and Careers in Health and Wellness:

- Office Technology/
Medical Office Administration

- Athletic Coaching
- Kinesiology/Physical Education

- Nutrition and Dietetics

- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy