# Geriatric Social Work Career

**Relating interest**

My interest with the elderly population is based on personal experiences, values, and beliefs. I have always enjoyed learning about others, sharing experiences, and self-gratification of providing services to others. The value and belief of respect and personal worth have led me to seek a geriatric social worker career path.

**Career goals**

My future goals consist of obtaining a Master degree in Social Work focused on gerontology and veterans. Both populations require services and overlap dramatically currently and for many generations to come. The career goal to provide services to those in need based on an individual and community levels.

**Why a career as a geriatric social worker**

The ability to provide services for an aging population, whom contributed to a current lifestyle of others, is a driving force behind my choice to work with the geriatric population. I am inspired to provide services to aging adults from my own families members. I was privileged to experience family members with long life spans as I grew up. The experience of five generations aging together and the stories shared around the table during family gatherings expressed personal and social history. The shared experiences and knowledge lends to the desire to work with a growing elderly population, whom contributed to history in their own ways.