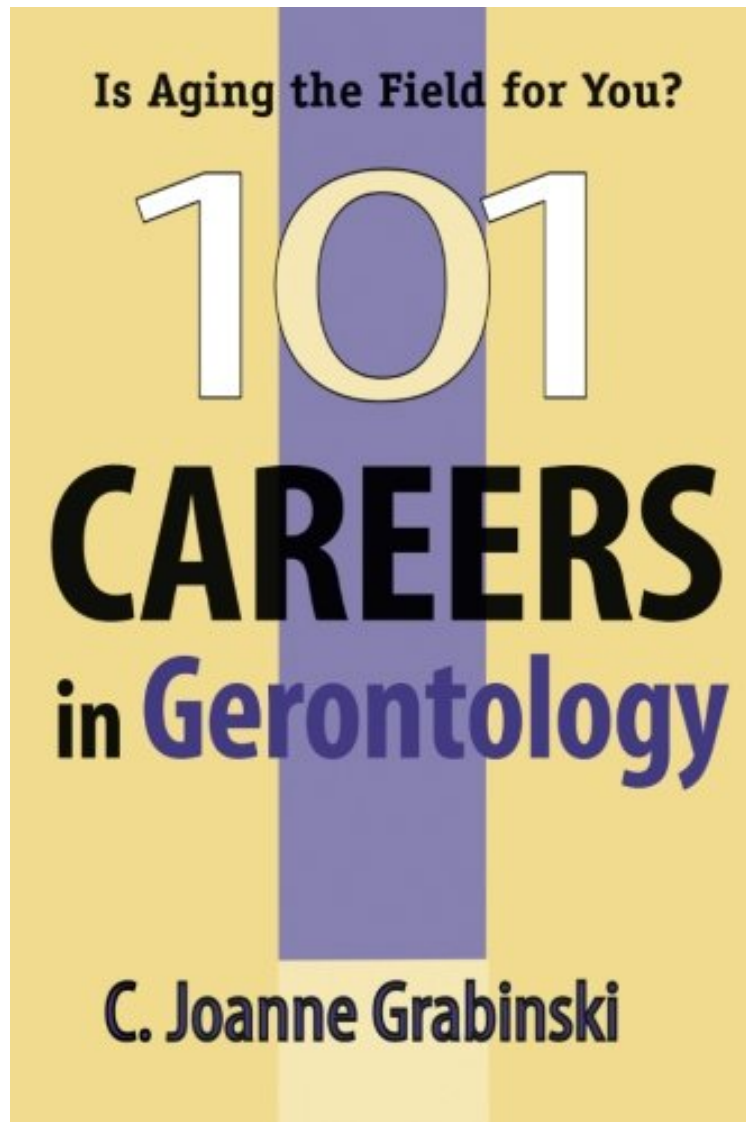


## 101 Careers in Gerontology

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**C. Joanne Grabinski MA ABD FAGHE : 101 Careers in Gerontology** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 101 Careers in Gerontology:

18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. GerontologyBy Lia SmurfThis book was ok, but I expected more details than was offered. Each career/position offers a brief overview, followed by an interview of someone who holds that position, including their academic background, college majors or previous degrees held in particular areas prior to their position in the field of gerontology. If one is looking for a book that not only suggests a number of career positions, but offers some indication of approximate salary ranges, as well as, positions available to those who have

recently graduated from Gerontology programs-this book does not offer the additional information. Most of the interviewees presented held MSW's prior to becoming their present gerontology-related position. There are a few that had baccalaureate degrees and associate degrees. But, out of 101, only enough to be counted on one hand, and one in particular which deals with leading volunteers. As far as those working within the population, hands-on, based on the representation of the book, these types of positions require a background in social work, with a few having psychology or business-related majors. Pro: The book does give a variety of descriptions, education and experience of positions. Con: Not encouraging to new graduates (of gerontology-related programs), who lack the experience but have the degree. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Certainly, the author had emerging gerontologist in mind while ...By Susan M. Salach Certainly, the author had emerging gerontologist in mind while writing the book to support them in their future endeavors. I appreciate the author's efforts to include career paths of a more creative nature in the book. However, the Author comprises a list of careers that have multiple applications not predominantly specific to gerontology. Many of the positions addressed in the book vary in the required education, experience and core competencies depending on the location of the position and the majority of them do not require any background in gerontology to fulfill the requirements. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Patricia Hunter-Rudolph The book is very informative it list different careers and the educational needs in order to achieve that career

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