Describes a wealth of diverse career opportunities in gerontology and how to prepare for them.

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- Updated job profiles including salary scales
- A description of three types of gerontology career paths and how to prepare for them
- Coverage of such emerging fields as entrepreneurial gerontology, global aging, journalism and aging, and urban gerontology
- Career changes resulting from policy changes in relevant government agencies
- Lists of professional organizations and websites specific to each career profile
- 13 new interviews and 12 interviews updated from first edition
- Information about national, international, and local gerontology organizations including student and new professional member sections
- Updated and expanded glossary of acronyms