

Fastest Growing Nontraditional Jobs for Men

Capital Region, NY

1) *Skincare Specialists*

Description: Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.

- 40% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$31,710
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

2) *Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary*

Description: Demonstrate and teach patient care in classroom and clinical units to nursing students. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

- 36% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$66,830
- Education needed: Master's degree

3) *Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary*

Description: Teach courses in health specialties, in fields such as dentistry, laboratory technology, medicine, pharmacy, public health, therapy, and veterinary medicine.

- 36% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$166,310
- Education needed: Professional or Doctorate degree

4) *Physical Therapist Assistants*

Description: Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist.

- 35% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$45,920
- Education needed: Associate's degree

5) *Medical Secretaries*

Description: Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and correspondence.

- 33% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$35,860
- Education needed: Associate's degree

6) *Home Health Aides*

Description: Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing

- 31% increase in employment

bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility. Monitor or report changes in health status. May also provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.

- Average wage: \$25,750
- Education needed: Less than high school

7) *Medical Assistants*

Description: Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.

- 26% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$33,340
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

8) *Surgical Technologists*

Description: Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeon's assistants, hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments.

- 24% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$39,190
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

9) *Special Education Teachers, Preschool*

Description: Teach preschool school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

- 23% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$59,170
- Education needed: Bachelor's degree

10) *Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians*

Description: Perform routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May work under the supervision of a medical technologist.

- 23% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$39,730
- Education needed: Associate's degree