

Fastest Growing Nontraditional Jobs for Men

North Country, NY

1) *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.

- 30% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$44,290
- Education needed: Associate's Degree

2) *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.

- 25% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$45,800
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

3) *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.

- 25% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$71,050
- Education needed: Master's degree

4) *Home Health Aides*

Description: Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing 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.

- 24% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$24,300
- Education needed: Less than high school

5) *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.

- 22% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$47,620
- Education needed: Associate's degree

6) *Dietitians and Nutritionists*

Description: Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

- 20% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$59,460
- Education needed: Bachelor's degree

7) *Speech-Language Pathologists*

- 17% increase in

Description: Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

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- Average wage: \$78,900
- Education needed: Master's degree

8) *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.

- 17% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$31,610
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

9) *Dietetic Technicians*

Description: Assist in the provision of food service and nutritional programs, under the supervision of a dietitian. May plan and produce meals based on established guidelines, teach principles of food and nutrition, or counsel individuals.

- 17% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$41,750
- Education needed: Associate's degree

10) *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.

- 15% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$31,890
- Education needed: High school diploma