

Fastest Growing Nontraditional Jobs for Men

Hudson Valley, NY

1) *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.

- 46% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$26,310
- Education needed: Less than high school

2) *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.

- 39% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$37,900
- Education needed: High school diploma

3) *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.

- 34% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$55,840
- Education needed: Associate's degree

4) *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.

- 30% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$35,030
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

5) *Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses*

Description: Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse.

- 29% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$50,240
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

6) *Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary*

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

- 29% increase in employment
- Average wage:

veterinary medicine.

\$106,390

- Education needed: Doctoral or professional degree

7) *Ophthalmic Medical Technicians*

Description: Assist ophthalmologists by performing ophthalmic clinical functions. May administer eye exams, administer eye medications, and instruct the patient in care and use of corrective lenses.

- 27% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$40,700
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

8) *Medical Records and Health Information Technicians*

Description: Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Process, maintain, compile, and report patient information for health requirements and standards in a manner consistent with the healthcare industry's numerical coding system.

- 23% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$42,960
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

9) *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: \$53,770
- Education needed: Associate's degree

10) *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.

- 21% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$66,850
- Education needed: Bachelor's degree