Fastest Growing Nontraditional Jobs for Men

New York City

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.

- 51% increase in employment
- Average wage: $23,170
- Education needed: Less than high school

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.

- 42% increase in employment
- Average wage: $106,070
- Education needed: Master's degree

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

- 41% increase in employment
- Average wage: $36,900
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

4) 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.

- 40% increase in employment
- Average wage: $130,140
- Education needed: Doctoral or professional degree

5) 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.

- 32% increase in employment
- Average wage: $56,150
- Education needed: Associate's degree

6) Ophthalmic Medical Technicians
Description: Assist ophthalmologists by performing ophthalmic clinical functions. May administer eye exams, administer eye medications, and

- 30% increase in employment
- Average wage:

instruct the patient in care and use of corrective lenses.

- $43,120
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

7) *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.

- 29% increase in employment
- Average wage: $46,410
- Education needed: High school diploma

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.

- 29% increase in employment
- Average wage: $35,260
- 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: $50,150
- Education needed: Associate's degree

10) *Credit Counselors*
Description: Advise and educate individuals or organizations on acquiring and managing debt. May provide guidance in determining the best type of loan and explaining loan requirements or restrictions. May help develop debt management plans, advise on credit issues, or provide budget, mortgage, and bankruptcy counseling.

- 22% increase in employment
- Average wage: $59,220
- Education needed: Bachelor's degree