

Fastest Growing Nontraditional Jobs for Men

Southern Tier, NY

1) *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.

- 31% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$80,710
- Education needed: Master's degree

2) *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.

- 26% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$47,690
- Education needed: Associate's degree

3) *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.

- 25% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$25,330
- Education needed: Less than high school

4) *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.

- 22% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$30,280
- Education needed: High school diploma

5) *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.

- 20% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$34,340
- Education needed: Associate's degree

6) *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

- 19% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$31,960
- Education needed:

and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.

Postsecondary non-degree award

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.

- 17% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$31,300
- 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.

- 16% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$42,260
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

9) *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.

- 13% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$34,790
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award

10) *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.

- 12% increase in employment
- Average wage: \$39,260
- Education needed: Postsecondary non-degree award