Rising Careers with Strong Growth

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Looking to rebound from the recession? Check out these growing career options. By Renee Wade

Career #1 - Accountant

Growth Factor: The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that between 2008 and 2018, accounting will be one of the fastest-growing occupations in the country with 22 percent growth. The profession is projected to add 279,000 jobs in the ten year time frame. To qualify for this role, you'll need at least a bachelor's degree in accounting or a related area, says the U.S. Department of Labor. What Accountants Earn: Accountants have an average annual salary of $68,960.*

Career #2 - Registered Nurse (RN)

Growth Factor: The U.S. Department of Labor says nursing will grow 22 percent from 2008 and 2018. Translated to the number of jobs, that's 581,500 new RN positions. Look to earn either an associate's or bachelor's in nursing or a nursing diploma says the U.S. Department of Labor. What RNs Earn: The average salary for RNs is $67,720 per year.*

Career #3 - Computer Systems Analyst

Growth Factor: The U.S. Department of labor projects 20 percent job growth (108,100 computer systems analyst positions) from 2008-2018. Consider earning a bachelor's degree in computer science or a related field says the U.S. Department of Labor. What Computer Systems Analysts Earn: The average annual salary for these analysts is $81,250.*

Career #4 - Dental Assistant

Growth Factor: The U.S. Department of Labor expects 36 percent growth (105,600 new jobs) in this field between 2008 and 2018. What Dental Assistants Earn: Those in this position have an average annual salary of $34,140 annually.*

Career #5 - Computer Support Specialist

Growth Factor: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, this profession is projected to experience 14 percent growth from 2008-2018. That's 78,000 new jobs. Prepare for opportunities in one section of this growing field with an associate's degree in information technology or computer science. What Computer Support Specialists Earn: These specialists have an average annual salary of $49,930.*

*Average annual salaries, unless otherwise noted, are from the U.S. Department of Labor, May 2010 statistics. Actual compensation may differ based on experience, place of employment, education, and several other factors.

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