

★ FUTURE CAREERS ★

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Elementary Teacher

Elementary teachers help younger children get a better understanding of how everything works. They teach them how to read and write in different ways. Some of the ways include games, flash cards, and music. It is said that what kids learn in their early years can shape their view of life later on.

The teachers work around 40 hours a week for 10 months and then they have a two month vacation during the summer. The average yearly earning with a bachelor's degree was \$47,602 in the 2004-2005 school year. There is currently 4 million elementary teachers in the United States. That included the Special Education too.



Physical Therapist Assistants

Physical therapist assistants provide treatment that improves patient mobility, relieves pain, and prevents or lessens physical disabilities for a patient. They use different exercises with patients, massages, electrical stimulation, paraffin baths, hot and cold packs, traction, and sometimes ultrasounds. They then record the patient's response to the treatment, and then show the Physical Therapist. Stooping over a lot, kneeling, and standing on your feet for long hours are some of the unpleasant aspects to this occupation.

Most Physical Therapist Assistants work part time and earn a yearly wage of \$29,190-\$57,220 depending on your level and how long you have worked. Some states require a license, but there is some that don't either. The job growth is expected to grow by 29% from 2006-2016.

File Clerk

File Clerks have some responsibilities like storing, retrieving, collecting, and updating information for small office businesses. They also enter data into the computer using Word Processing, which also helps file information.. File clerks also sort mail, fax, and e-mail to other companies for their boss.

To become a file clerk, all you need is a high school diploma or GED. They job growth is expected to decline rapidly through 2016, but due to large numbers of clerks they leave each year, there is also a large number of them to replace every year. The hourly wage for a clerk is around \$\$7.27 to \$10.62. In 2006, there was 234,000 file clerk jobs. 90% of them came from government offices.

