

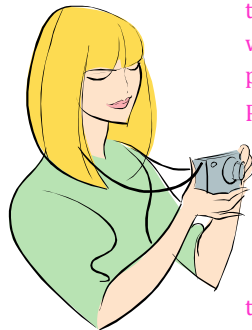
"The turning point in the process of growing up is when you discover the core of strength within you that survives all hurt."

Max Lerner

My Future Career Plans by: Bailey Edwards

Photographer

A photographer has the talent to create a certain feeling, the feeling to choose the right objects to improve quality of their work. Depending on the equipment, photos have to be sent to a certain place to get developed correctly. Photographers are also needed to for ceremonies, weddings and special occasions. One in a business like this must advertise correctly and efficiently their ability to capture families, groups, small gatherings, etc. Photographers most of all must be able to look at something and capture various objects.



Photographers' hours are about a 5-day, 40-hour week. Typical working conditions include always being on your feet, in studios, and at a home business room. The unpleasant or dangerous aspects to this occupation is being to be around and working in all sorts of weather. The number of jobs in this occupation was 122,000 in 2006. The types of industries that people do in this occupation are portraits and commercial photography studios. The preferred level of education is bachelors or a college degree. The speed of growth depending on competition for the new jobs opening is average. Range of average yearly earnings is 15,540-56,640. Related occupations are architects, fashion designers, and reporters.

Physical Therapist

A physical therapist's job is to restore, maintain, and promote overall fitness and health. Also examine medical histories, test, and measure the patients' strength. Physical therapists improve how an individual functions at work, at home; use relaxing objects right, and making sure using good posture in a wheelchair, crutches, etc. Also they often consult and practice with speech-language pathologists, dentists, and nurses.

Physical therapists' hours are about a 5-day, 40-hour week. Typical working conditions include practicing in hospitals, private offices, and clinics. The unpleasant or dangerous aspects to this occupation are moving heavy equipment and patients, also standing all the time. The number of jobs in this occupation was 173,000 in 2006. The types of industries that people do in this occupation are in hospitals or offices of physical therapists. The preferred level of education is masters or a doctoral degree. The speed of growth depending on in an acute hospital, rehabilitation and orthopedic settings is faster than average. Range of average yearly earnings is 46,510-94,810 dollars. Related occupations are audiologists, chiropractors, speech-languages pathologists.



Counselor

There are many kinds of counselors. First of all there are school counselors, they assist children at all levels. Second, elementary counselors observe children during classroom time and school activities. Thirdly, a high school counselor advises students regarding college majors. Fourthly, rehabilitation counselors help deal with personal disabilities. Fifth of all, mental help counselors work with individuals, families, and groups with their problems.

Counselors' hours are about 9-10 month school year with a 2-3 month vacation, and rehabilitation has a 40-hour week schedule.

Typical working conditions include being around children and being stressed the unpleasant or dangerous aspects to this occupation are working weekends and times to work around a client's schedule. The number of jobs in this occupation was 635,000 in 2006. The types of industries that people do in this occupation are in hospitals, schools, and offices. The preferred level of education is masters to be licensed as a counselor or a bachelor's degree. The speed of growth will vary by location. Range of average yearly earnings is 25,280-69,050. Related occupations are listed above with my top five kinds of counselors.

