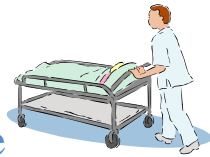

My Future Careers

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Nurse



The title of my occupation is a nurse. Some of the tasks performed by a nurse would be to care for physically or mentally ill, injured, disabled individuals in hospitals, nursing care facilities, and mental health settings. They also help patients eat, get dressed, and bathe. You are there to help people out and care for them.

Most people are working everyday with this job. The patients and people usually need them 24 hours a day. They work in people's homes, nursing homes, and hospitals in all towns and cities. You are responsible to help people when they get ill, diseases, and infections. They rely on you to help them out when in need.

In 2006, there were 1.4 million jobs open all over in the United States. The nurses had to have a high school diploma for sure to be able to get a job. And they were also trained by other people. Nurses can make around \$8.00 a day and more.

The good opportunities are being able to know that you are helping someone and caring for them. You are always watching out for them especially when something is going wrong your right there for them.

Athletes and Coaches



Athletes are competitors and spend a lot of time on certain sports. Their tasks are to work hard all the time, gain muscle and improve on what they are achieving. Coaches are to organize the athlete's activities. They train the athletes and teach them things that will help them improve. They are there to support you and what you are doing.

The athletes spend most of their time indoors, arenas, enclosed stadiums, gymnasiums or outdoor areas trying to improve on their sport. They are usually working all the time and don't take much time off. They work every day of the week and even sometimes on holidays. The coaches are right there with them teaching them all sorts of things.

In 2006, 253,000 jobs were out there. It takes time to become a really great athlete. You have to be willing to practice all the time and just be determined to get your job done. You start by working really hard when you are young and then work way through in high school and just keep working if you want to play or do a sport in college. An average athlete will get paid \$41,060 or way more if you keep getting better and play at the higher levels. You just have to be determined.



Demonstrators, Product Promoters, and Models

Demonstrators create public interest in buying products such as clothing, cosmetics, food and etc. They encourage people to buy items and promote sales. Models pose for photos, paintings and sculptures.

Models work part time. They work inside on runways, or climate-controlled studio, cold, damp outdoor location. A disadvantage is being away from family and friends for so long. It takes a lot of training and they attend a modeling school. There were 107,000 jobs in 2006. An average model gets paid around \$11 per day, but more if you work for someone else or have more experience. You have to be willing to get your job done.