ALTERNATIVES TO A CAREER IN NURSING

The following lists of health related jobs were obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA) website, subsection of “healthcare careers directory.

For updated information please go to the AMA website, at the following address: http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/careers-health-care/directory.page?

Information on training programs can be obtained by purchasing the American Medical Association Health Care Careers Directory, 2011-2012, ISBN#978-1-60359-597-1. List price is $70.00.

ALLIED HEALTH

- Anesthesiologist assistant
- Anesthesia technologist/technician
- Athletic trainer
- Cardiovascular technologist
- Electroneurodiagnostic technologist
- Emergency medical technician-paramedic
- Exercise science (personal fitness trainer, exercise physiologist, and exercise science professional)
- Kinesiotherapist
- Medical assistant
- Medical illustrator
- Orthotist and prosthetist
- Perfusionist
- Polysomnographic technologist
- Respiratory therapist
- Surgical assistant
- Surgical technologist

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

- Audiologist
- Speech-language pathologist
DIETETICS
- Dietitian/nutritionist
- Dietetic technician

DENTISTRY
- Dental assistant
- Dental hygienist
- Dental laboratory technician
- Dentist

MEDICAL IMAGING
- Diagnostic medical sonographer
- Magnetic resonance technologist
- Medical dosimetrist
- Nuclear medicine technologist
- Radiation therapist
- Radiographer
- Registered radiologist assistant

PHARMACY
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy technician

PHYSICIAN
Doctor of medicine and Doctor of osteopathic medicine

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
- Physician assistant

PSYCHOLOGIST
- Psychologist
THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

- Occupational therapist
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Physical therapist
- Physical therapist assistant
- Therapeutic recreation specialist

VETERINARY MEDICINE

- Veterinarian
- Veterinary technologist and technician

VISION RELATED PROFESSIONS

- Ophthalmic assistant/technician/technologist
- Ophthalmic dispensing optician
- Optometrist
- Orientation and mobility specialist
- Orthoptist
- Teacher of the visually impaired
- Vision rehabilitation therapist

An additional resource is www.eureka.org. Please go to the Careers tab, choose “Browse Occupations”, then go to:

a. “Occupations by Groups”. From there students can choose either Health Tech (147 careers), or Health Care Services (413 careers), then click on “VIEW”, or:

b. “Occupations by Clusters”. From there they can choose Health Services or Science and lab, then “VIEW”.

A brief list based on the eureka.org information is provided below.

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