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A publication to benefit high school students, college advisors and parents.

MajorEdge Top Ten Careers

Career / Occupation	Associated Major	MajorEdge Career Code	Industry Growth %	Median Annual Pay (in thousands)	Number of US Jobs (in thousands)
Nurse Practitioners (APRNs)	Nursing	192	31%	\$96	151
Personal Financial Advisor	Business (Finance)	198	27%	\$67	223
Software Developer	Computer Science	231	22%	\$93	1000
Logistician	Business (Overall)	152	22%	\$72	125
Civil Engineer	Engineer (Civil)	59	20%	\$79	272
Management Analyst	Business (Accounting)	154	19%	\$78	718
Physician or Surgeon	Biology	205	18%	\$187 - \$396	691
Architect	Architecture	23	17%	\$73	107
Construction Manager	Construction Technology	65	16%	\$82	485
Postsecondary Education Administrator	Education	213	15%	\$86	161

Students participating in upcoming MajorEdge Career Fairs should highly consider the Top Ten Careers list above as well as our (Top 41 Careers). The Top Ten Careers and (Top 41 Careers) are lists selected by MajorEdge of the most viable careers, based on industry growth, earnings potential, number of job openings, job security and clear career path trajectory.

Quotes of the Month

“Great idea on the career fair, Bishop Lynch. I loved the adults, very friendly.”

Jessica N. | Bishop Lynch 2015 Senior

“The career fair helped me learn what I want to do in life, understood what I’m best at, very informative, there are options for everyone.”

Payton M. | Bishop Lynch 2015 Senior

By request, we feature a Career Spotlight of the Month, which showcases a “hot”, “new”, “emerging” or “best long-term employment & pay forecast” career! For additional information about this career, students can go to their MajorFinder results page after taking the MajorFinder assessment, click on a major and then click on a career to learn more!



APRNs must pay close attention to detail when examining a patient and recording medical histories.

What Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners (APRNs) Do

APRNs provide and coordinate patient care and they may provide primary and specialty health care. The scope of practice varies from state to state.

Work Environment

APRNs work in a wide variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, physicians' offices, nursing care facilities, schools, and clinics.

How to Become an APRN

APRNs practitioners must earn at least a master's degree in one of the APRN roles. They must also be licensed in their state and pass a national certification exam.

Pay

The median annual wage for APRNs was \$96,460 in May 2012.

Job Outlook

Employment of APRNs is expected to grow 31 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur primarily because of the effects of healthcare legislation, an increased emphasis on preventative care, and demand from the large, aging baby-boom population for healthcare services as they live longer and more active lives than previous generations.

Sources: US Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics, MajorEdge LLC



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