

Hot Healthcare Careers

Selected Resources



Books and Directories

Advancing Healthy Populations: The Pfizer Guide To Careers In Public Health

O R690.D1 2002 (The Career Center Library)

Public health careers, positions, trends and salary information provided.

Allied Health Graduate Program Directory: Exercise Science, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy

Katch, Victor L., Frank I. Katch and William D. McArdle
H5 1996 (The Career Center Library)

Programs in the Allied Health Professions are listed alphabetically by state and information is provided for each about the degrees offered, costs, requirements, faculty and students. Brief introductions to the four specializations.

Careers For Health Nuts and Others Who Like to Stay Fit

Camenson, Blythe O R697.A4C35 1995 (The Career Center Library)

Profiles health and fitness related careers including naturopaths, nurses, organic food work, fitness work, environmental careers, and writers in health related fields.

Careers in Nursing

Sacks, Terence J.
O RT82.S23 1998 (The Career Center Library)

Focused primarily on traditional career paths for nurses, this offers information on nursing in a variety of settings & specialties, as well as on advanced practice nursing.

Career Paths in Psychology: Where Your Degree Can Take You

American Psychological Association O BF76.C38 1997 (The Career Center Library)

Explores the range of careers available to psychologists including school psychology, consumer psychology, private practice, military psychology and clinical and health psychology.

Careers in Social Work

Ginsberg, Leon H.
O HV10.5.G55 2001 (The Career Center Library)

Social workers can practice in the health fields, including mental health, and women's health.

Directory of Schools for Alternative and Complementary Health Care

Rappaport, Karen, ed. D R15.H400 1998

Careers in alternative health care: acupuncture and oriental medicine. Chiropractic, the Feldenkrais Method, Herbalism, Midwifery, Naturopathic Medicine and Polarity Therapy.

Web Resources

www.careercenter.umich.edu

The University of Michigan Career Center website has comprehensive career exploration information. Also lists our services for students, like pre professional advising, help with applying to medical school, or drop in advising to explore your options. Visit our site often to view our calendar of events and counseling hours.

American Association of Medical Colleges

<http://www.aamc.org/students/>

The student section of the AAMC has good reading on considering a career in medicine, what it is like to work in the industry and other frequently asked questions.

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.aacom.org/home-applicants/>

Career section for students considering becoming a doctor.

Healthweb

www.healthweb.org

A main clearinghouse website hosting lots of health related news and information.

www.medzilla.com

Specializes in biotech, pharmaceutical, healthcare and science jobs.

Medical Opportunities in Michigan

www.mimom.org

MOM is a free service of the Michigan Health Council, a nonprofit organization. MOM helps physicians and physician assistants connect with the Michigan communities and healthcare employers that need them.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Provided online by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, provides excellent information on growing careers.

Contact info for The Career Center:

3200 Student Activities Building
515 E. Jefferson Ann Arbor, MI
Phone: 764-7460
www.careercenter.umich.edu

Exploring Health Care Careers

Morkes, Andrew ed.

O R690.E97 2001 2 volumes

Includes interviews with people who actually have a job in healthcare. Over 100 positions profiled, including job description, education certification or licensing. Jobs include chiropractors, dentists, allergist, ergonomist, grief therapist, and medical assistant.

Health Professions Career and Education Directory 2006-2007

Chicago, IL: American Medical Association

H R847 D57 2006

Includes information on over 6700 programs of education for 65 health professions ranging from athletic trainer to physician assistant to respiratory therapist. Includes history of the profession, occupational description, job description, employment characteristics, employment outlook, educational programs, licensure, certification and registration for each profession.

Mental Health and Social Work Career Directory

Morgan, Bradley J. with Joseph M. Palmisano

O RA790.75.M46 1993

Provides essays by professionals in mental health and social work fields, a discussion of the job search process, a list of job and internship opportunities as well as a guide to further resources.

Opportunities in Holistic Health Care Careers

Tierney, Gillian O R733.T54 2007

Provides a complete overview of the job possibilities, salary figures, and experience required to enter the field of holistic health care. Help in determining a specialty that is right for you, from hospital work to private practice to outpatient care. Acquire in-depth knowledge of the holistic health care industry. Includes salary information, job search industry resources, for midwife, pharmacist, acupuncturist, nurse, psychologist, massage therapist, etc.

Top 100 Health Care Careers

Wischnitzer, Saul and Edith Wischnitzer

O R690.W1 2005

High growth health care careers and job locator; health technologists, dietetics, pharmacy, therapy occupations, nursing careers, health diagnosing occupations, and home health care occupations.

Health Care Job Explosion

O R690.D36 1998 (The Career Center Library)

The trend of growth still continues, as predicted in the early nineties. Still listed as potential growth areas are pharmaceutical, nursing, physical therapy and more.

Health Groups in Washington: A Directory 15th Ed.

National Health Council
D21 1999 (The Career Center Library)

Includes organizations located in the DC area or with a Washington representative, with a national scope and an interest in health affairs. Listings include contact information. Includes private and nonprofit groups.

Resumes and Personal Statements for Health Professionals

B R690.T96 1998 (The Career Center Library)

Concrete examples of resume formats used by health professionals seeking jobs in their industry.