

Career Trends

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According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the three hot career fields in the next decade are information technology (IT), medical, and health/fitness. Each are projected to double in the demand for workers by 2010.

With the advent of new technology and expanding connectivity, the IT field will see increased demand for network support technicians and administrators, computer software engineers, and information systems managers. These positions require education and technical training on equipment and software.

The medical field will continue to explode in the next decade with the onslaught of baby-boomers entering the ranks of senior citizenship. Medical assistants and nurses, home health aides, and health information technicians will be in increased demand. These fields require some technical skills training coupled with on the job training.

The health and fitness field is projected to expand in the next decade also because of the baby-boomers becoming more health conscious in the face of mortality. Fitness management professionals will continue to enjoy a high market demand, as well as recreational and physical therapists. All of these require degrees in the health field.

Regardless of the industry you look at, there is always a shortage of good people. The top requisites for success in any field are communication skills, positive mental attitude, and the ability to get along with people. Without these traits, all the education and training in the world will not get you very far.