

## **Jobs of the future**

### **10 Fastest Growing Occupations Students Should Know About**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recently updated its list of the 10 fastest growing careers. BLS' top-10 list of fastest-growing American occupations between 2019 and 2029 is comprised of six health care-related jobs and three tech/green energy-related jobs, though projections do not include the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, BLS said.

The top 10 jobs are:

- Wind turbine technicians (median pay of \$52,910 per year)
- Nurse practitioners (\$109,820)
- Solar photovoltaic installers (\$44,890)
- Occupational therapy assistants (\$61,510)
- Statisticians (\$91,160)
- Home health and personal care aides (\$25,280)
- Physical therapist assistants (\$58,790)
- Medical and health services managers (\$100,980)
- Physician assistants (\$112,260)
- Information security analysts (\$99,730)

“Factors that are expected to contribute to the large increase [in the health care sector] include increased demand to care for the aging baby-boom population, longer life expectancies, and continued growth in the number of patients with chronic conditions,” a press release from the Bureau reads.

All baby boomers are expected to reach age 65 by 2029.