

JOB WON! Worksheet

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Hot Careers for College Graduates



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A recent study conducted by the University of California, San Diego Extension, looked at the “hottest” jobs for college grads, recent and mid-career. These aren’t the sexiest or most glamorous occupations (sorry, the world’s apparently got enough rock stars), but they’re what the world needs now. And they pay.

- 1. Health care case management.** These are the people who serve as health care advocates for patients, helping them understand and negotiate treatments and coverage.
- 2. Financial examination and internal auditing.** With companies collapsing, merging, expanding, etc., accountants are needed in great numbers. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts 41% growth in the field.
- 3. Mobile media.** There are 4 billion cell phones in the world. Half the population has one; the other half seems likely to get theirs sooner rather than later. That means a huge demand for folks to invent and develop new services and applications.
- 4. Health care information technology.** As medicine becomes ever-more advanced, so too do the technologies required to maintain enormous databases of patient information.
- 5. Data mining.** Virtually every bit of the world is being converted into a byte. All of that information must be culled, sorted, rearranged and examined by people who know how to sift through a digital haystack for invisible trends and needles of knowledge.
- 6. Geriatric health care.** The country is getting older.
- 7. Occupational health and safety.** Technological advances, new and changing regulations and increased public expectations have resulted in a greater emphasis upon “safety.”
- 8. Spanish/English translation and interpretation.**
- 9. Sustainable business practices.** Some people say that by mid-21st century, most, if not all, jobs will be green.