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Pharmacist

My first career choice is a pharmacist. Pharmacists distribute prescription drugs, advise patients and physicians on selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.



Most full time pharmacists work forty hours a week. They work in clean, well lighted, and well ventilated areas.

The dangerous side of this job is working with dangerous pharmaceutical products. The number of jobs in 2006 was 243,000 jobs.

The education you need for this job is a Pharm. D. Degree. You also need to pass many examinations. This job is expected to grow by 22% between 2006 and 2016.

The average yearly starting salary is \$92,291. The range of average yearly earnings is \$83,180-\$108,140. Some related occupations are pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aids.

Architect

My second career choice is an architect. An architect creates the overall aesthetic and look of the building and other structures. They explain their ideas to their clients, develop final construction plans, aid clients in obtaining construction bids, finding contracts, and design complexes.

An architect normally works about forty hours a week. They normally work in offices and buildings sites, so their work conditions are comfortable.



The number of jobs in this occupation is 132,000 as of 2006. The growth for architects is expected to increase greatly by 2016. But it will be very competitive.

Architects often work with partners, or they work for builders or the government. To become an architect you need to have a degree in architecture, finish an internship, and pass all the sections of the license exam. The average yearly starting salary is \$49,780. The average yearly earnings are \$39,420-\$104,970. Some related occupations are civil engineers, designers, or landscape architects.

Child Care Worker

My last career choice is a child care worker. Child care workers nurture and care for children that haven't entered formal schooling. They also supervise older children before and after school. Child care workers organize activities for children, help children explore individual interests, and help keep children healthy.

The hours for this job vary. They usually work long hours year around. Some workers have a child care businesses out of their home. The bad thing about this job would be lifting the kids, and them being loud.

There were 1.4 million jobs in 2006. The level of education for this job varies

greatly. Some just want you to have a high school diploma, and some you need a Child Development Associate credentials at a community college. This job is expected to grow 18%. There will be good opportunities. The average yearly starting salary is \$17,630. The range of average yearly earnings is \$14,790-\$21,930.

