



get on the rehab therapy path

Is this the job for me?

Take this quick quiz to find out if physical therapist is a good direction for you:

- 1 Are you good at teaching, explaining and motivating people?
 YES NO
- 2 Do you like to evaluate problems, and come up with the best solution?
 YES NO
- 3 Are you good at dealing with many different types of people?
 YES NO
- 4 Are you caring, compassionate and patient?
 YES NO
- 5 Do you want to assist others in reaching their goals?
 YES NO
- 6 Do you like physical, hands-on work?
 YES NO
- 7 Are you willing to invest about seven years in your education?
 YES NO

If you answered yes to several of these questions, you may be on the right track!

What's it all about?

Physical therapists work to diagnose a problem, relieve pain, and increase strength and mobility in patients who are dealing with injury, illness, disabilities, birth defects or aging. Physical therapists also work in the area of prevention, helping patients avoid disease or disability, or stop existing conditions from worsening. Physical therapists use a wide variety of exercises and treatments to help their patients reach specific goals, whether that be to regain the use of their legs or set a new athletic record.

With additional education, physical therapists can specialize in areas such as geriatrics, hand rehabilitation, home health, orthopedics, pediatrics, research, sports medicine and women's health.

What do physical therapists do?

Some common responsibilities of physical therapists include:

- Receive referrals from doctors or other health care professionals.
- Review patients' medical history.
- Evaluate patients' posture, balance, strength, muscle function and range of motion.
- Identify problems and make a diagnosis.
- Create individualized treatment programs for patients.
- Explain treatments to patients and answer related questions.
- Establish exercise programs to improve flexibility, strength and agility.

- Provide treatments, such as massage, traction, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, or hot and cold packs.
- Instruct patients and their families on treatments and exercises to be done at home.
- Evaluate patients' progress and modify treatment plans, when necessary.
- Consult with other medical providers about patients' progress.
- Maintain complete, accurate records on patients' treatment, goals and progress.
- Refer patients to other health care providers, when necessary.
- Lead group activities and perform community health screenings.
- Research medical and physical therapy methods.
- Provide education on injury prevention and treatment.
- Supervise physical therapist assistants and aides.
- Teach physical therapy students and other medical staff.

How much money can I make?

In Alaska, physical therapists earn an average hourly wage of \$38.61.

How do I become a physical therapist? How long does it take?

To become a physical therapist, you must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED.
- Earn a bachelor's degree.
- Graduate from an accredited program with a master's degree or higher in physical therapy.
- Pass the National Physical Therapy exam.
- Obtain a state license.

To be accepted into a physical therapy program, you must have a bachelor's degree, which takes about four years to complete. Some physical therapy programs offer a master's degree, however, most programs are starting to offer only doctoral degrees. These programs take about three years to complete.

Some people start out as physical therapy assistants, then go on to pursue additional education to become physical therapists. Physical therapy assistant programs typically take two years to complete.

While there are currently no physical therapy programs in Alaska, planning has begun to bring and host programs in the state. A pre-physical therapy program is also available in-state. Learn more by reviewing the "training providers" section later in this publication.

Attention high school students!

Think you want to become a physical therapist? Well, the time to start planning is now. In general, you should take four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies, two years of science and possibly two years of a second language. You should also consider taking college-preparatory and advanced placement (AP) classes. Other recommended classes and electives include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Health education
- Introduction to health care
- Certified nursing assisting
- Computer applications
- Keyboarding

You should also discuss your plans with a teacher, counselor or parent, and check to see what work-based learning opportunities, such as field trips, job shadowing and internships, are available in your community.

Are there jobs available?

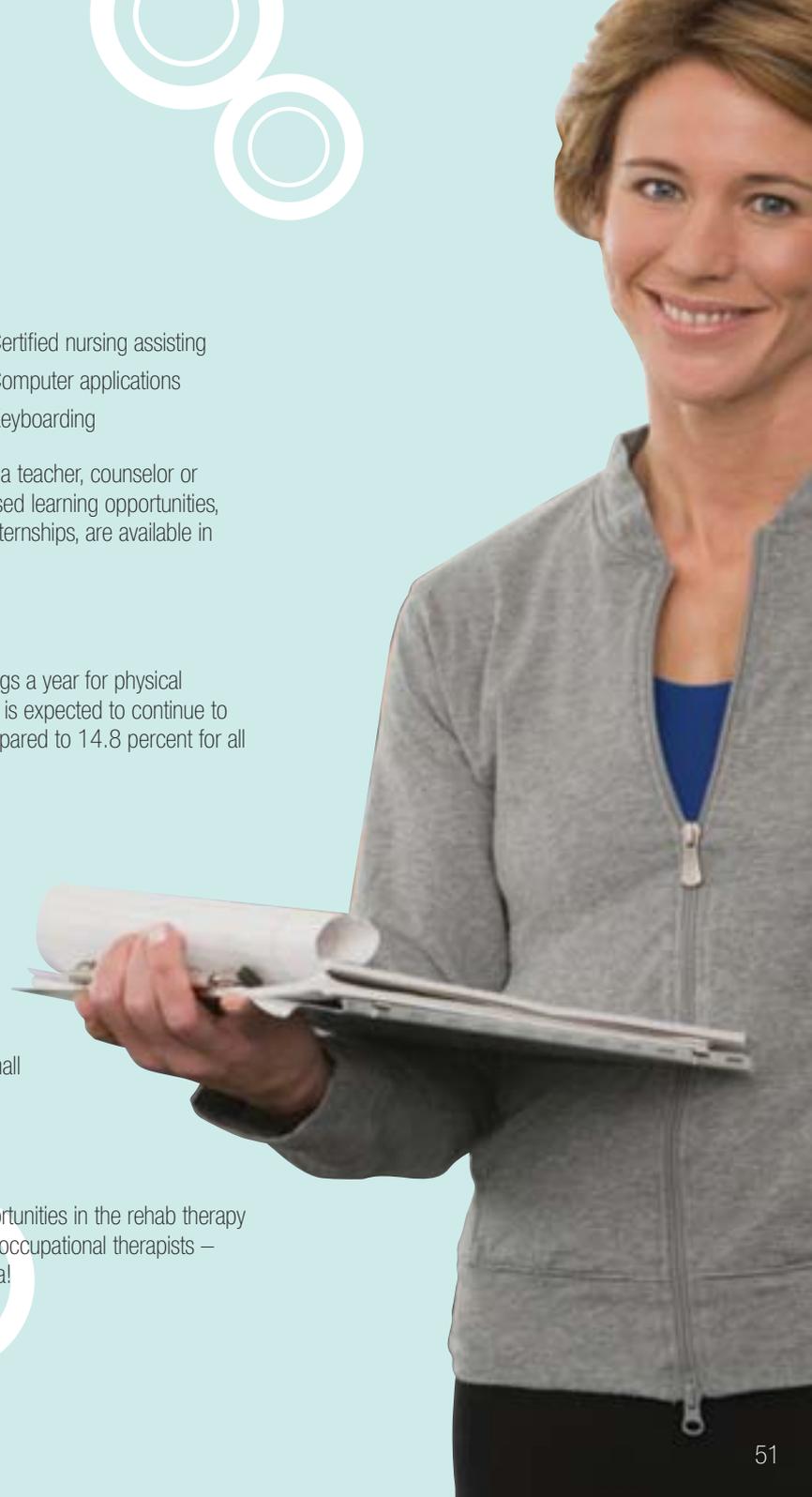
There are currently about 11 job openings a year for physical therapists in Alaska, and this occupation is expected to continue to grow quickly (24.6 percent growth compared to 14.8 percent for all occupations).

Where are the jobs?

In Alaska, physical therapists work for physical therapy clinics, hospitals, home health care services, nursing homes, doctors' offices, athletic departments, private practices and school districts. In rural areas, physical therapists often work in regional hospitals or travel to small communities to provide care.

What else is on this pathway?

Want to learn about other possible opportunities in the rehab therapy career pathway? Be sure to read about occupational therapists – another rehab therapy "hot job" in Alaska!





get on the rehab therapy path

Is this the job for me?

Take this quick quiz to find out if occupational therapist is a good direction for you:

- 1 Would you like to help people get the skills they need to live independently?
 YES NO
- 2 Do you like to develop creative ways to address challenges?
 YES NO
- 3 Would you describe yourself as caring and compassionate?
 YES NO
- 4 Do you like to teach, help and encourage people?
 YES NO
- 5 Do you enjoy working on a team?
 YES NO
- 6 Do you prefer hands-on work?
 YES NO
- 7 Are you willing to invest six to seven years in your education?
 YES NO

If you answered yes to several of these questions, you may be on the right track!

What's it all about?

Brushing your teeth. Writing a check. Driving a car. These may seem like simple tasks, but people with disabilities from birth defects, injuries, illnesses, learning problems or aging may find them difficult or impossible. Occupational therapists help these people learn or regain the daily living or work skills they need to lead independent, productive, satisfying lives.

Occupational therapists often work as part of a rehabilitation team to address a patient's needs. Therapists may also specialize in working with patients of a certain age or specific disability.

What do occupational therapists do?

Some common responsibilities of occupational therapists include:

- Learn about patients' disabilities by reading medical charts and meeting with patients.
- Evaluate patients' physical and mental abilities.
- Set goals, develop treatments plans and select activities to meet patients' specific needs.
- Discuss plans and goals with other members of the rehabilitation team.
- Coordinate therapy activities with other therapists.
- Train nurses and other health care staff in therapy techniques.
- Conduct standard activities or create new ones to help patients

improve physical strength, coordination, vision, memory or reasoning.

- Prepare, clean, repair and order supplies and equipment needed for therapy sessions.
- Evaluate patients' progress and alter treatment plan, when needed.
- Maintain accurate records of patient activities and progress.
- Teach patients to use wheelchairs and other physical aids.
- Help patients find and keep jobs.
- Give advice about managing health risks in the workplace.
- Design or make special equipment, such as splints or eating utensils, that patients need at work or home.
- Recommend ways for patients to change living or work areas to meet needs and abilities.
- Refer patients to other appropriate community and health care resources.
- Lead programs to promote health and awareness of disabilities.

How much money can I make?

In Alaska, occupational therapists earn an average hourly wage of \$33.42, and have an average annual salary of \$69,513.

How do I become an occupational therapist? How long does it take?

To become an occupational therapist, you must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED.
- Earn a bachelor's degree.
- Graduate with a master's degree in occupational therapy.
- Complete six to nine months of clinical experience after graduation.
- Pass a national occupational therapy exam.
- Obtain a state license.

Occupational therapy students must first earn a four-year bachelor's degree; common areas of study include biology, psychology, sociology, anthropology or anatomy. They then must complete a master's degree program, which takes an additional two to three years. Some occupational therapists go on to complete a doctoral degree, which takes an additional three to five years.

An occupational therapy program operated by Creighton University and hosted by the University of Alaska Anchorage will be available beginning in August 2008. Learn more by reviewing the "training providers" section later in this publication.

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- Introduction to health care
- Health occupations
- Advanced biology
- Advanced chemistry
- Anatomy and physiology
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Art
- Keyboarding
- Computer applications

You should also discuss your plans with a teacher, counselor or parent, and check to see what work-based learning opportunities, such as field trips, job shadowing and internships, are available in your community. It's also a good idea to get some volunteer experience at hospitals, nursing homes or with community organizations.

Are there jobs available?

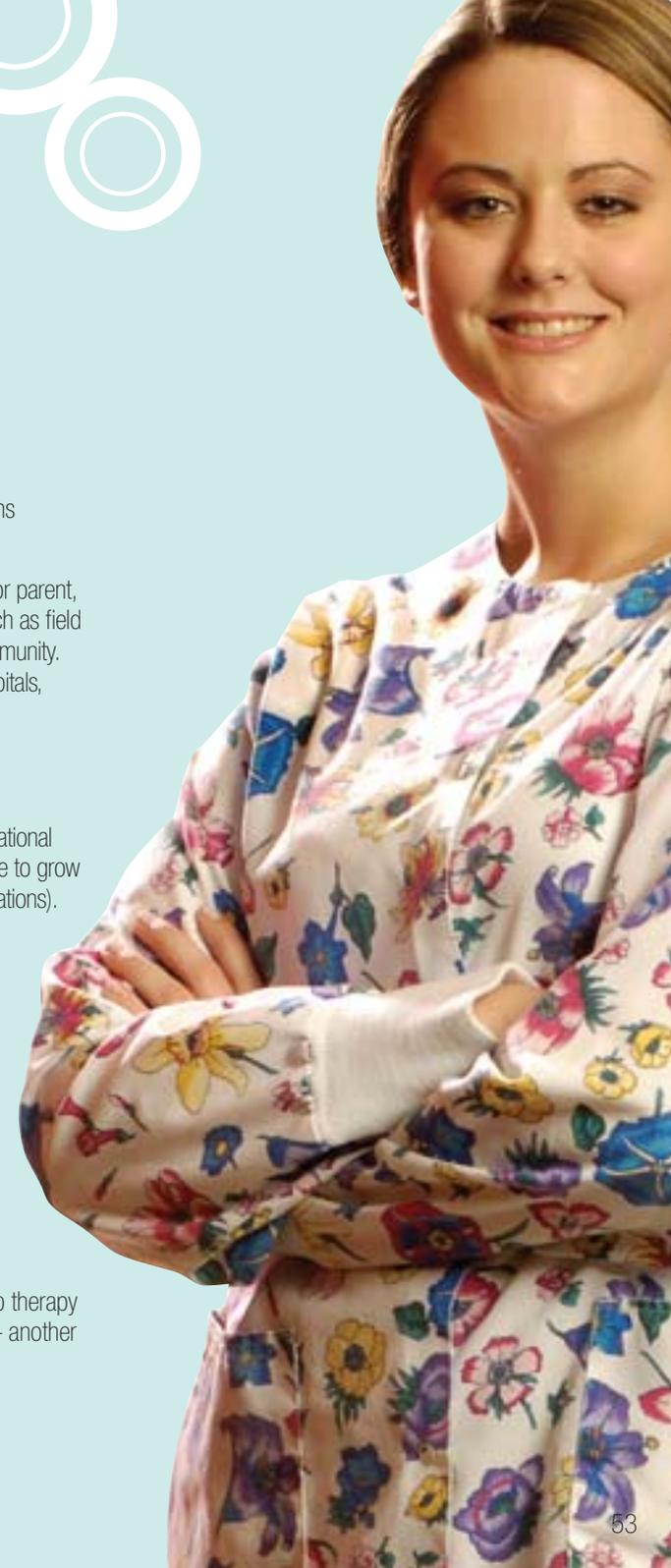
There are currently about seven job openings a year for occupational therapists in Alaska, and this occupation is expected to continue to grow (19.1 percent growth compared to 14.8 percent for all occupations).

Where are the jobs?

Occupational therapists in Alaska work in hospitals, medical offices, schools, nursing homes, home health care agencies, infant learning programs, educational organizations, prisons, government agencies, and community, rehabilitation or outpatient centers. Many occupational therapists also operate their own private practice.

What else is on this pathway?

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get on the path to public health

Is this the job for me?

Take this quick quiz to find out if health educator is a good direction for you:

- 1 Are you a good writer and speaker?
 YES NO
- 2 Do you enjoy working with people?
 YES NO
- 3 Do you like to teach, lead and motivate others?
 YES NO
- 4 Do you like to reason and solve problems?
 YES NO
- 5 Do you like staying busy and doing a variety of tasks?
 YES NO
- 6 Do you like to plan programs or events?
 YES NO
- 7 Do you want to invest about four years in your education?
 YES NO

If you answered yes to several of these questions, you may be on the right track!

What's it all about?

Health educators work to prevent disease and improve people's health by planning, directing, carrying out and evaluating health education programs on a community-wide level. By increasing people's knowledge about disease causes and prevention, health educators strive to change people's behavior and promote good health.

Health educators can specialize in a particular area, such as international public health, maternal/child health, or public health, or focus on a specific disease, such as HIV/AIDS. They can also find work in a variety of settings, including local health departments, community agencies, schools, colleges, large companies and medical facilities.

What do health educators do?

Health educators are responsible for a variety of duties, including:

- Assess individual, community or organization needs for health education.
- Plan effective health education programs.
- Develop and write grant applications to obtain funding for programs.
- Implement programs by making presentations or planning workshops or conferences.
- Communicate with the public about health needs, concerns and resources.

- Prepare and distribute educational materials, such as pamphlets or videos.
- Coordinate health education services.
- Develop cooperation between public, civic and professional agencies.
- Act as a resource for health education and information.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of health education programs.
- Document all activities, keep records and write reports.
- Stay up-to-date on health threats, laws and treatments by attending seminars and classes.
- May supervise other health education staff.

How much money can I make?

In Alaska, health educators earn an average hourly wage of \$18.43, and have an average annual salary of \$38,330.

How do I become a health educator? How long does it take?

To become a health educator, you must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED.
- Earn at least a bachelor's degree, usually in community health education, health education, public health education, or school health education.

- Many health educators also go on to earn a master's degree, and some complete a doctoral degree program.

Getting a bachelor's degree takes about four years of full-time study after high school. A master's degree usually takes five to six years, and a doctoral degree typically takes about 10 years.

Learn more about health educator programs in Alaska by reviewing the "training providers" section later in this publication.

Attention high school students!

If you think you might want to become a health educator, the time to start planning is now. In general, you should take four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies, two years of science and possibly two years of a second language. You should also consider taking college preparatory or advanced placement (AP) courses. Other recommended classes and electives include:

- Computer applications
- Food and nutrition
- Foreign language
- Introduction to health care
- Safety and first aid
- Child development and parenting
- Public speaking
- Health education
- Biology
- Environmental science
- Fitness education
- World geography
- Economics
- Social science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Organization studies

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Are there jobs available?

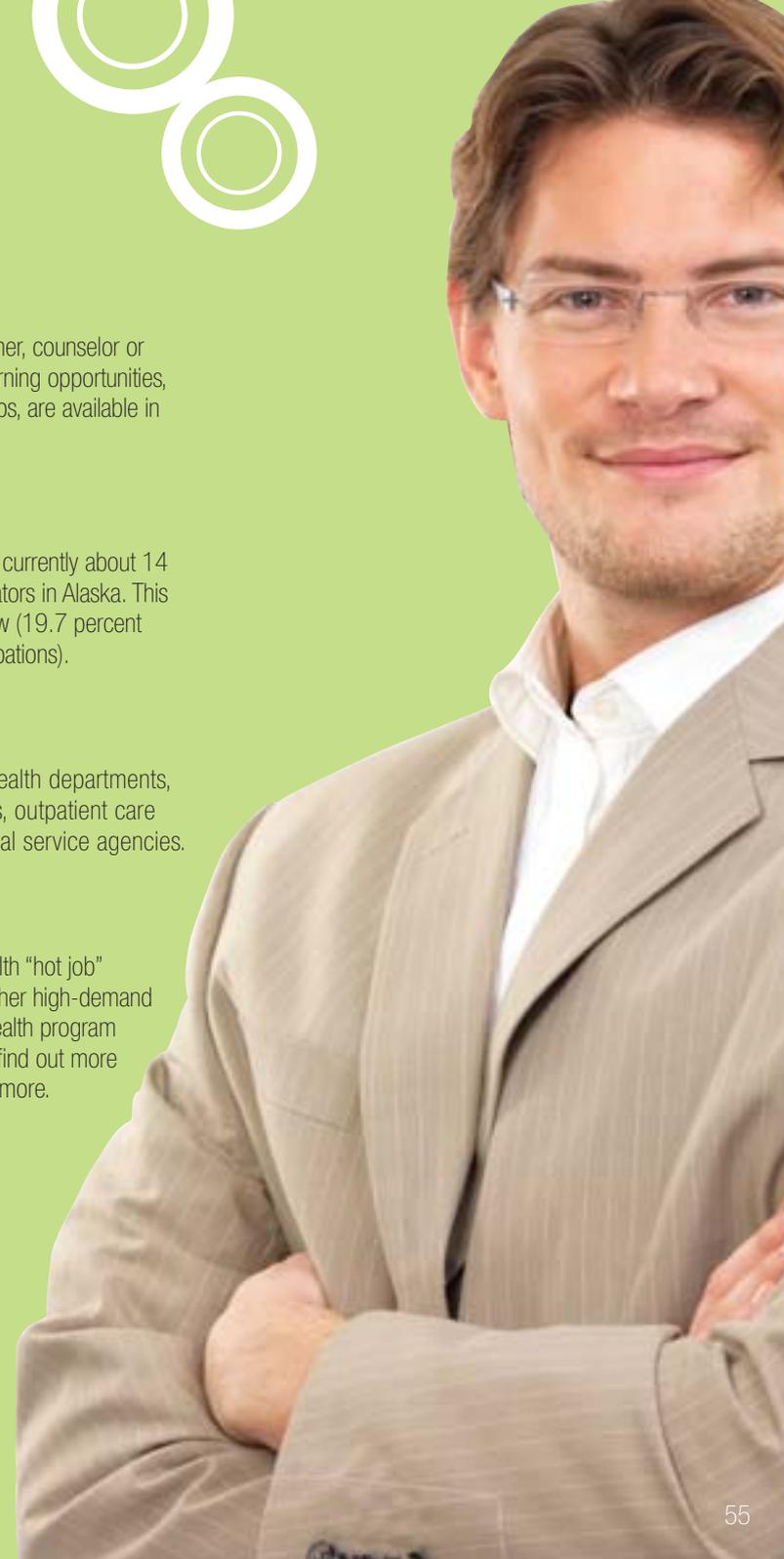
According to a recent vacancy study, there are currently about 14 job openings for different types of health educators in Alaska. This occupation is also expected to continue to grow (19.7 percent growth compared to 14.8 percent for all occupations).

Where are the jobs?

Health educators in Alaska work for public health departments, schools, Native health corporations, hospitals, outpatient care centers, and community, government or social service agencies.

What else is on this pathway?

Although health educator is the only public health "hot job" featured in this publication, there are several other high-demand jobs on this pathway, such as maternal/child health program manager and epidemiologist! See the "how to find out more information" section of this publication to learn more.





abby moon

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Abbie Moon knew she wanted to go into a career where she could help people, so her job as an educator at STAR (Standing Together Against Rape), a nonprofit agency in Anchorage, was a natural fit.

“Sexual assault is both prevalent in our state and personal for me, so working at STAR seemed to be a perfect transition after college,” said Abbie, who earned an associate’s degree in human services from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), completed a two-semester internship at STAR and participated in trainings on sexual assault and crisis intervention, suicide prevention and domestic violence.

“My education provided me with the tools I need for dealing with crisis, and practice in the field provided me hands-on experience, so I was more than ready when I actually took on the job,” Abbie said.

In her job, Abbie provides education to anyone in the community who wants more information on personal safety and sexual assault. She leads presentations for audiences ranging from pre-schoolers to university students, and even travels to rural communities to provide education and advocacy services. She also answers STAR’s 24-hour

crisis line and takes call-outs when someone has been sexually assaulted.

“The most enjoyable part of my job is knowing that I help make a difference every single day,” said Abbie, who is a 2003 graduate of Fauquier High School in Virginia. “I am providing education that not only reaches out to survivors of sexual assault – letting them know it’s OK to come forward and talk about their abuse – but also to our community, urging them to take a stand against sexual violence.”

Next year, Abbie will be moving to Seattle, Washington, where she plans to continue her career in the field. In the future, she would like to continue her education, as well.

“When I tell people what I do, more often than not, they ask, ‘How can you do that type of work?’ My answer is always the same – ‘How can I not?’” she said.



Dating 101

find out more

About Hot Jobs in Alaska

This publication is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to information about high-demand jobs in Alaska. If you want to learn more about health care careers or other “hot jobs” in Alaska and across the U.S., here are some places to start exploring.

Alaska Department of Labor

www.jobs.state.ak.us

On the Department of Labor's Web site, you can learn about available jobs in Alaska and find a career in a field that interests you.

Alaska's Labor Exchange System (ALEXsys)

<http://alexsys.labor.state.ak.us/>

The Alaska Labor Exchange System (ALEXsys) is an online tool for Alaska job seekers. Build a resume, browse occupational information, search for available jobs in your area, and even have job openings sent directly to you!

Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)

www.akcis.org

Whether you're a teenager or an adult, the Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) will help you explore career and educational opportunities in Alaska and throughout the U.S. This comprehensive, user-friendly site includes detailed descriptions of more than 500 jobs, information about colleges, universities and technical schools, and more. You must have a password to log in to AKCIS. Get yours by calling 800.441.2962.

Health Careers in Alaska

www.healthcareersinalaska.info

Health Careers in Alaska, which is sponsored by the Alaska Center for Rural Health, offers information about pursuing a health career in Alaska, including career exploration tools, job descriptions, health care worker profiles, and information on academic programs and financial aid.

America's Career InfoNet

www.acinet.org/acinet

This U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site offers nationwide career resources and work force information to job seekers, students, businesses and work force professionals.

Career Voyages

www.careervoyages.gov

Career Voyages, a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education, provides information on high-growth, high-demand occupations across the country. It also details the skills and education needed to attain those jobs.

Occupational Information Network – O*net OnLine

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

The U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET OnLine is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Here you can find out about different occupations, match your skills to specific careers, and use tools and technology to learn about in-demand jobs.

training and education providers

Want to get into a career in health care? This is the place to start! On the following pages, you'll find a list of providers in Alaska that offer training and education programs that can prepare you to enter one of the exciting "hot jobs" featured in this publication.

This information was compiled from the Health Careers in Alaska Web site (www.healthcareersinalaska.info) and the Alaska Career Information Systems Web site (www.akcis.org), as of June 2008. Other training and education providers may exist, so please visit those Web sites for the most up-to-date information. Or stop into your nearest Alaska Job Center to explore other training and educational opportunities.

Certified Nurse Assistant

Alaska Job Corps Center

4300 B St., Ste. 100
Anchorage, AK 99503
Telephone 907.562.6200 or
800.733.JOBS
E-mail ak.admissions@jobcorps.org
Web site <http://alaska.jobcorps.gov/>

Alaska Technical Center

Box 51
Kotzebue, AK 99752
Telephone 907.442.3733 or
800.478.3733
Fax 907.442.2764
E-mail mlee1@nwarctic.org
Web site www.nwarctic.org/atc

Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)

P.O. Box 889
Seward, AK 99664
Telephone 907.224.4153 or
800.478.5389
Fax 907.224.4143
E-mail admissions@labor.state.ak.us
Web site avtec.labor.state.ak.us

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

Hutchison High School
3750 Geist Rd.
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Telephone 907.479.2261
Fax 907.479.8286
Web site http://www.northstar.k12.ak.us/index.php?&i_page=158

Mat-Su Career & Technical High School

2472 N. Seward Meridian Pkwy.
Wasilla, AK 99654
Telephone 907.352.0400
Web site <http://www.cths.matsuk12.us/>

Older Persons Action Group

325 3rd Ave., Ste. 300
Anchorage, AK 99501
Telephone 907.276.1059 or
800.478.1059
E-mail adminopag@gci.net
Web site www.opagak.org

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Web site www.uas.alaska.edu/healthscience/

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3211 Providence Dr.
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E-mail aynurse@uaa.alaska.edu
Web site <http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/>

Human Services Worker & Case Manager/Care Coordinator

Alaska Pacific University

4101 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508
Telephone 907.564.8248 or
800.252.7528
Fax 907.564.8317
E-mail admissions@alaskapacific.edu
Web site www.alaskapacific.edu

Eielson Air Force Base

3124 Wabash Ave., Room 103
Eielson, AK 99702-1799
Telephone 907.377.5106
Fax 907.377.1887
E-mail education@eielson.af.mil

Elmendorf Air Force Base

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Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK
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Fax 907.552.3785
E-mail maureen.colon@elmendorf.af.mil
Web site www.elmendorf.af.mil/

Fort Wainwright Army Education Center

Building 2107, Room 99
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703
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Barrow, AK 99723
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Web site www.ilisagvik.cc/

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3211 Providence Dr.
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Web site <http://hums.uaa.alaska.edu/>

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University of Alaska Fairbanks – College of Rural and Community Development

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Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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E-mail vheart@anmc.org
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Norton Sound Health Corp.

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Pharmacists

While there are currently no pharmacy programs in the state of Alaska, planning has begun to bring and host programs in the state. A pre-pharmacy program is also under development at the University of Alaska Anchorage. For more information, contact:

University of Alaska Anchorage

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Billing/Coding Specialist

Charter College

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Occupational Therapist

An occupational therapy program operated by Creighton University and hosted by the University of Alaska Anchorage will be available beginning in August 2008. For more information, contact:

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Physical Therapist

The University of Alaska Fairbanks offers a pre-physical therapy program. For information, contact:

University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Web site www.uaf.edu

While there are currently no physical therapy programs in the state of Alaska, planning has begun to bring and host programs in the state. A pre-physical therapy program is also under development at the University of Alaska Anchorage. For more information, contact:

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