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Who's Getting Hired Right Now

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Millions of jobless Americans are still struggling to find work as the unemployment rate stagnates around 7.9%. However, some lucky professionals are finding opportunities less difficult to come by.

If you are a jobless nurse, sales representative or truck driver, there's plenty of hope for you.

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Online job search engine [Indeed.com](#) has sifted through its database to find the 10 occupations that are hiring the most right now. The picture that results doesn't reflect a precise number of available jobs, because an opening can be listed in more than one place and can remain online for a time after it's filled. Also, some occupations include various job titles. For instance, sales manager includes vice president of sales, director of sales, and so on. That said, though, the numbers do offer a strong, broad gauge of who's getting jobs right now.

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Registered nurses top the list, with 175,767 job postings at the moment. They include registered nurses (RN), staff RNs, operating room RNs, oncology RNs, and others.

"Health care continues to have more jobs available than any other industry and that will remain the case for the foreseeable future," says Indeed spokesman Michael Werch. "Demand for preventive care is accelerating, and the aging baby boomer population is fueling demand for health services. The outlook for RNs is especially bright, with employment in this area expected to grow by more than 20% by 2018."

Others jobs in the medical field that are also hiring like crazy: physical therapists and occupational therapists. They have 42,871 job postings and 38,166 job postings, respectively. "Also in the health care sector, occupational therapists and physical therapists are in great demand," Werch says. "These

professions offer an interesting variety of work environments as many occupational therapists and physical therapists can practice their expertise in schools, offices, homes, and medical facilities.”

IT professionals are also in high demand. For instance, software quality assurance engineers and testers currently have 79,060 listings.

“All sectors of the economy continue to hire large numbers of information technology professionals,” Werch says. “So it’s particularly encouraging to see that the number of students enrolling in college computer science programs has increased for the last three years”

Other bright spots: customer service representatives and sales managers, with 97,912 job listings and 80,137, respectively.

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