

NJ's Job Market Offers Hope in Our Failing Economy

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We may be facing the economic doldrums but New Jersey's job market is hanging in there. One expert says a variety of fast growing sectors are hiring.

Nurses, computer scientists, home health aids and physical therapists, you are wanted. These are just a few of the top fastest growing fields in the garden state right now...that according to New Jersey Workplace Expert Susan Ascher. She says the demand for many of these jobs have to do with our aging baby boomer generation.

According to the Ascher Group:

Home health aides lead the list, with a 56% increase. Next on the list is network systems analyst at 55%, followed by medical assistants with a 52% projected increase. Physician assistants can expect a 50% increase in job openings, while physical therapy assistant jobs are at 44%. Dental hygienists, computer software engineers, and dental assistant jobs are all projected to increase by 43%. Last on the list of the top ten fastest growing occupations are personal and home care aides at 41%.

Ascher says between now and 20-14, total employment is projected to increase by 13-percent.

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