**The 25 Best Jobs of 2025**

***(Compiled by US News & World Report) Based* on *future prospects, wage potential, employment, job safety and stability, and work-life balance.***

**1. Nurse Practitioner Median Salary: $126,260; Unemployment rate: 0.6%; Job Growth: 46.3% by 2033, adding 135,500 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**2. IT Manager Median Salary: $169,510; Unemployment rate: 1.4%; Job Growth: 17.4% by 2033, adding 106,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**3. Physician Assistant** **Median Salary: $130,020; Unemployment rate: 1.6%; Job Growth: 28.5% by 2033, adding 43,700 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**4. Financial Manager Median Salary: $156,100; Unemployment rate: 1.4%; Job Growth: 16.5% by 2033, adding 138,300 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**5. Software Developer Median Salary: $132,270; Unemployment rate: 2.4% Job Growth: 17.9% by 2033, adding 303,700 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**6. Information Security Analyst Median Salary: $120,360; Unemployment rate: 0.5%; Job Growth: 32.7% by 2033, adding 59,100 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**7. Medical & Health Services Mgr. Median Salary: $110,680; Unemployment rate: 1.5%; Job Growth:28.5% by 2033, adding 160,600 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**8. Data Scientist** **Median Salary: $108,020; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 36% by 2033, adding 73,100 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**9. Speech-Language Pathologist Median Salary: $89,290; Unemployment rate: 1.6%; Job Growth: 18.4% by 2033, adding 33,300 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**10. Actuary** **Median Salary: $120,000; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 21.8% by 2033, adding 6,600 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**11. Marketing Manager** **Median Salary: $157,620; Unemployment rate: 3.3%;**

**Job Growth: 8.2% by 2033, adding 31,700 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**12. Veterinarian Median Salary: $119,100; Unemployment rate: 0.2%; Job Growth: 19.1% by 2033, adding 16,800 jobs; Professional degree needed (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine).**

**13. Financial Advisor Median Salary: $99,580; Unemployment rate: 1.3%; Job Growth: 17.1% by 2033, adding 55,000 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**14. Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselor Median Salary: $53,710; Unemployment rate: 1.1%; Job Growth: 18.8% by 2033, adding 84,500 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**15. Pilot Median Salary: $219,420; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 5% by 2033, adding 4,800 jobs; Bachelor’s degree preferred if becoming a commercial pilot.**

**16. Nurse Anesthetist** **Median Salary: $212,650; Unemployment rate:1.9%; Job Growth: 10.4% by 2033, adding 5,200 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**17. Veterinary Technologist & Technician Median Salary: $43,740; Unemployment rate: 0.5%; Job Growth: 19.3% by 2033, adding 24,300 jobs; Associate’s degree needed.**

**18. Management Analyst** **Median Salary: $99,410; Unemployment rate: 1.8%; Job Growth: 10.6% by 2033, adding 107,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**19. Industrial Engineer Median Salary: $99,380; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 12.2% by 2033, adding 40,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**20. Computer Network Architect Median Salary: $129,840; Unemployment rate: 2.2%; Job Growth: 13.4% by 2033, adding 23,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

## 21. Physical Therapist Median Salary: $99,710; Unemployment rate: 0.6%; Job Growth: 14.2% by 2033, adding 36,80 jobs; Doctor of Physical Therapy degree needed.

## 22. Medical Equipment Repairer Median Salary: $60,670; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 18.4% by 2033, adding 12,300 jobs; Associate’s degree needed.

## 23. Occupational Therapist Median Salary: $96,370; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 11.1% be 2033, adding 16,800 jobs; Master’s degree needed.

## 24. Lawyer Median Salary: $145,760; Unemployment rate: 0.5%; Job Growth: 5.2% by 2033, adding 44,200 jobs; Professional degree needed (Juris Doctor).

## 25. Respiratory Therapist Median salary: $77,960; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 13.1% by 2033, adding 17,500 jobs; Master’s degree needed.