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A Radiation Therapist came to mind when I search a simple question on google. What are the best paying jobs with a with two years of college?I was also surprised when I found out that a lot of subjects that I feel good about like physics and calculus are included to be a licensed Radiation Therapist. This career requires a good personality and a good understanding with people. Radiation Therapists are required to look after patients for about a week or two and become motivational partners/friends. I really seem to get along with people and always try and display a good first impression. Before this I was thinking of being a Botanist but, the amount of money it cost for a degree is a big 143,00 dollars. Money I don't have!!!

Radiation Therapist/RT

To become a Radiation Therapist is not as hard as it seems. The Los Angeles City College provides a 12 month certificate program but, employers prefer to hire students with associate's degree or a bachelor's degree. Programs for Radiation Therapy consists of courses in human anatomy, algebra, and computer science. Its is important that Radiation Therapist work closely with patients, Therapists need to be comfortable communicating with people who may be going through physically and emotional stress. Radiation Therapists need to be on there feet for long period of time along with moving patients who need assistance. Knowing the equipment is necessary for Radiation Therapist working with computers and large technological equipment. A Dental hygienist has the same level of education as a Radiation therapist, Both only having to acquire an Associate's degree.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the jobs for Radiation therapy have increased by 24% and by 2022 4,500 new jobs will be available. Radiation therapist work in hospitals, offices of physicians, outpatient centers, and colleges. Therapist treat people every 15 minutes, explaining and answering question about their treatment. X Raying the patients to determine the precise place the tumor is located as well as measuring the right dose of radiation given to the patients are everyday things Radiation Therapists do.

Procedures are mostly always planned in advance so Radiation Therapist keep a regular work schedule. Radiation physicist is the next level, working on and calibrating linear accelerators. Radiation Therapist must follow procedures to make sure they aren't exposed to large amounts of radiation. I was actually able to get a interview, but in a youtube video. I like that Therapist get to interact with with people, giving them something to look up to making their day. In the interview a woman explains here every day life of being a Radiation Therapist and what you need to become one. Most of them are explain in my earlier paragraphs. The lowest annual pay is $34,000 but the median pay is 77,560.

 Radiation Therapy was discovered not long after the x ray in 1895 by a German man named Wilhelm Roentgen.Times seems to be putting its toll on everything now and days but, so is technology. Surprisingly Radiation Therapist is growing instead of shrinking. Radiation Therapist control the machines that do all the work and care for people, something that technology can't do YET. LEMA only has one thing it can help me with and it's just to do what doing cause i love this school and its ways. The Los Angeles Community College Provides A Radiologic Technology and certificate program which only requires two years of your time.

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