

## Why a Health Career?

“Join a health care team and become a good friend to your neighbors. It is a privilege to get to know people who want your help, guidance and advice. As a health care provider, you watch patients deal with the challenges of change, growth and recovery. They borrow on your strength, while building on their own.”

*Thomas C. Rosenthal, MD*

**“NURSING IS A DEMANDING CAREER, YET EXCITING, CARING, HUMANISTIC, AND VERSATILE. YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR CARE. BE A NURSE!”**

*Carol Brewer, PhD, RN*

**“MEDICAL DOSIMETRY IS AN EXTREMELY REWARDING AND INTERESTING CAREER. AS A MEDICAL DOSIMETRIST, ONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FUNCTION AS AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.”**

*Juan Peña, MS, MBA, RT(T), CMD*

**The New York State Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, indicates that over half (13 out of 25) of the Top 25 Growing Occupations 2000-2010 are Health Careers.**

“I decided to become a physical therapist because I always marveled with the way the human body moves. I have been able to work with children and adults on regaining their functional movement, from being able to get out of a chair by themselves to going back to playing golf after an amputation of a lower limb. The opportunities are exciting and endless. I have worked in hospitals, schools, sports and rehab centers and now teach physical therapy students.”

*Karen J. Panzarella, PT, PhD, ACCE*

“The current field of social work is very dynamic and provides future social work professionals with a broad base of opportunities depending on an individual’s interests.

A career in social work can not only teach you the knowledge and skills needed to practice in a multicultural and diverse society, but also provides the strategies of change that can advance social and economic justice. With a career in social work, there’s no limit to what you can do!”

*Christine M Wagner, MSW*

**“DENTISTRY ALLOWS ME TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY OVER MANY YEARS. NOT ONLY CAN I HELP THEM WHEN THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL, BUT I CAN MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES BY IMPROVING THE WAY THEY LOOK.”**

*Eric Schimpfhauser, DDS*

**“WHY BECOME A BLOOD BANKING SPECIALIST? YOU WORK WITH CUTTING-EDGE SCIENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE SPECIALISTS IN PROVIDING A SAFE BLOOD SUPPLY FOR THE PATIENT COMMUNITY, AND PROMOTE PATIENT SAFETY ON BOTH A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.”**

*Candice Tretter, MBA, MT, SBB*