

# Sloan Career Cornerstone Center



## **SLOAN CAREER CORNERSTONE CENTER EXPANDS TO INCLUDE ALLIED HEALTH, SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY FIELDS**

BOSTON, MA, -- The Sloan Career Cornerstone Center has completed a broad expansion of its career planning resources to include an additional 18 fields in allied health, 14 fields in medical technology, and 8 fields in science technology. These new fields bring to 170 the number of career fields in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, computing, healthcare, and medicine that are featured on the site. Every field includes educational requirements, salary data, employment information, and a brief overview of the work life and responsibilities of those working in the area. Examples of the new fields added include Audiologists, Dental Laboratory Technicians, Pharmacy Technicians, Physician Assistants, Forensic Science Technicians, and Speech Language Pathologists. Many of the new fields require an associate degree for employment. These fields are increasingly of interest to those changing career paths, or looking for a new career after experiencing layoffs or downsizing in their current line of work. Associate degree fields generally require a two-year education as opposed to a typical four-year bachelor degree -- so individuals can get to work in a new path in about half the time. Many individuals considering career changes due to recent layoffs are considering moving into the healthcare arena where job prospects are expected to grow, even in an economic downturn.

The Sloan Career Cornerstone Center, offers a free monthly newsletter, a popular weekly podcast series, and extensive PDF and PowerPoint files on each field which can be used by teachers, counselors, students, and parents. The site also includes comprehensive preparation tips, salary data, job hunting ideas, personal interviews with hundreds of people who offer candid insight into their own diverse careers, and updated lists of summer camps, national programs and projects, and scholarship opportunities for high school students. Materials for teachers or counselors to use during science fairs, career fairs, or summer camps are available online electronically or by request in printed form. For more information, visit [www.careercornerstone.org](http://www.careercornerstone.org).

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