

Careers In Fitness And Personal Training By Randy Littlejohn

Describes the duties of jobs in physical fitness areas such as dance therapy, weight training instruction, and health club management. NASM Essentials of Corrective Exercise Training introduces the health and fitness professional to NASM's proprietary Corrective Exercise Continuum, a system of training that uses corrective exercise strategies to help improve muscle imbalances and movement efficiency to decrease the risk of injury. This textbook includes several new chapters that were not included in NASM's previous corrective exercise materials, including the rationale for corrective exercise training, assessments of health risk, static postural assessments, range of motion assessments, and strength assessments (manual muscle testing) as well as corrective exercise strategies for the cervical spine, elbow, and wrist. There are more than 100 corrective exercise techniques in the categories of self-myofascial release, static stretching, neuromuscular stretching, isolated strength training, positional isometrics, and integrated dynamic movements included in the text. These, along with corrective exercise strategies for common movement impairments seen in each segment of the body, make this text the premier resource for learning and applying NASM's systematic approach to corrective exercise training.

Developed by the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM), this book is designed to help people prepare for the NASM Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) Certification exam or learn the basic principles of personal training using NASM's Optimum Performance Training (OPT) model. The OPT model presents NASM's protocols for building stabilization, strength, and power. More than 600 full-color illustrations and photographs demonstrate concepts and techniques. Exercise color coding maps each exercise movement to a specific phase on the OPT model. Exercise boxes demonstrate core exercises and detail the necessary preparation and movement. Other features include research notes, memory joggers, safety tips, and review questions.

Presents information about several careers in the fitness, beauty, and education fields that can be obtained with a high school diploma. As a self-employed personal trainer and someone who certifies personal trainers, Joe Cannon has his finger on the pulse of what it takes to be a successful fitness professional

Connecting career aspirations with the post-college world is crucial for students today. Learners must keep sight of future career opportunities while exploring a broad expanse of degrees paths and career options. Careers in Psychology, Fifth Edition helps students navigate and plan for their futures by offering exposure to the rich careers in each subfield of psychology and prompting students to consider the what, why and how of each option. In doing so, the text supports students as they determine whether a major and career in psychology is for them. Offering salary and career information, advice on getting a job after graduation, and information on applying to graduate school in psychology Tara L. Kuther and Robert D. Morgan support students in making an educated decision about their futures and career options.

Offers a job description, training and educational qualifications, job outlook, and salary for various careers in the arts, including acting, writing, and dancing, and also provides interviews with people working these fields.

Profiles more than fifteen careers in the personal care services, fitness, and education industries that require no more than a high school diploma or GED, including hairstylist, floral designer, tailor, and others.

Profiles ninety percent of the jobs in the economy, nearly 270 in total, covering each one's nature, working conditions, required skills, training, advancement, outlook, earnings, and related occupations.

A reference guide providing information about careers in dance, exercise, sports coaching, physical fitness instruction, and other fields involving movement.

Provides an overview of the work environment, educational requirements, and career path of fitness professionals, discussing such fields as wellness coaching, biomechanics, and kinesiology.

ACSM's Resources for the Personal Trainer provides a broad introduction to the field of personal training, covering both basic science topics and practical application. It was originally designed to help people prepare for the ACSM Personal Training Certification Exam. It continues to serve that function, but the market for it has expanded to practitioners in the field looking for an additional resource, as well as in an academic setting where the book is a core text for personal training programs.

Contains up-to-date practical information on a variety of occupations and career opportunities.

What are the biggest obstacles to sticking to a workout plan? You don't have enough time? It costs too much? You don't have enough equipment? You don't know how to get the results you want? Now you can set those excuses aside. Smarter Workouts: The Science of Exercise Made Simple gives you the solution you need with efficient and effective workout programs that use only one piece of equipment. You can work out in a short period of time without spending a lot of money on expensive equipment or gym memberships—all while targeting your personal goals. Exercise doesn't have to be difficult to figure out. In Smarter Workouts, fitness expert Pete McCall explains the effects of exercise on your body so you can identify what will work best for you. He gives you access to fat-burning workouts that help you work smarter to produce real results. First, choose your target: improving mobility for better balance and coordination, strengthening your core for better functional movement, or amping up your metabolism with sweat-inducing conditioning work. Then select one of seven equipment options to perform your workout: Bodyweight Dumbbell Kettlebell Medicine ball Stability ball Sandbag Resistance band Armed with a variety of exercises and organized plans, you'll flow quickly through your workouts, saving precious time and experiencing real results. Put an end to your frustration and let Smarter Workouts be your go-to guide for smart, effective workouts. CE exam available! For certified professionals, a companion continuing education exam can be completed after reading this book. The Smarter Workouts Online CE Exam may be purchased separately or as part of Smarter Workouts With CE Exam, a package that includes both the book and the exam.

An important resource for employers, career counselors, and job seekers, this handbook contains current information on today's occupations and future hiring trends, and features detailed descriptions of more than 250 occupations. Find out what occupations entail their working conditions, the training and education needed for these positions, their earnings, and their advancement potential. Also includes summary information on 116 additional occupations.

For the past 50 years, the Occupational Outlook Handbook has been the most widely used and trusted source of occupational information -- anywhere! JIST's edition is a complete reprint of the original!

Provides the most recent government information on jobs and careers in the United States, includes data about salaries and occupational advancement, and describes positions for the professional through entry level.

If you love fitness and you're looking for an alternative to the typical 9-5 office job, The Everything Guide to Being a Personal

Trainer will help you turn your passion into a career. Opportunities for professional fitness trainers are everywhere—fitness clubs, college athletic programs, even professional sports teams. The Everything Guide to Being a Personal Trainer is a step-by-step guide that will take you from gym rat to fitness guru in no time. This easy-to-follow book progresses from training to certification with tips to help you: Choose a work environment Set up a business plan Find, motivate, and keep clients Learn about marketing and networking Written by two personal-training professionals, The Everything Guide to Being a Personal Trainer is all you need to get started in the exciting, growing field of fitness.

"This excellent career guide will be valuable for students, young professionals, and those interested in a second career in counseling." --Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries In these challenging times, this book is an essential resource that provides reference material, insights, encouragement and open doors. It may also serve well to remind readers of what their profession is really all about. Illness, Crisis and Loss This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is an invaluable resource to help you choose a rewarding counseling career that best suits your interests, strengths, and personality. Exploring a wealth of career opportunities in both traditional and non-traditional settings, including the most exciting emerging fields, this useful reference describes the many benefits found in the work of a professional counselor. Each career listing includes an overview, salary range, employment prospects, best and most challenging aspects of the job, and educational and licensing requirements. In addition, the book helps guide you through financing your education and the job search process. As a special feature, chapters include profiles of actual counselors and their work, providing an insightful insider's perspective on their profession. Key Features: Explores 101 counseling careers, including careers in non-traditional and emerging fields Offers helpful career development tools such as checklists and questionnaires Includes salary range, employment prospects, and best and worst aspects of each job Provides guidance on educational requirements, licensure, and continuing education Highlights and profiles real-life counselors and their experiences

Careers in fitness, personal care services, and education can be great for people who like to work with other people or who like to work with their hands. Most of these fields are not hard to enter, though they may take years to master. Many of these jobs are deeply satisfying to their practitioners as you can often see the results of your work immediately. Opportunities in personal care and services, fitness, and education include some of the most plentiful and popular jobs in the country. If you think you'd like to help people, work with your hands, and be creative in your work, you should consider one of the careers profiled in this book. Each title in this series contains color photos throughout and the essential information needed to find not just a job but a career that draws on the reader's particular skills and interests. Each chapter profiles a different job in the field and helps the reader to determine whether it is the right job for him or her. Web sites listed in each chapter provide further information. Key Icons appear throughout the books in this series in an effort to encourage library readers to build knowledge, gain awareness, explore possibilities and expand their viewpoints through our content rich non-fiction books. Key Icons in this series are as follows: Words to Understand are shown at the front of each chapter with definitions. These words are set in boldfaced type in that chapter, so that readers are able to reference back to the definitions—building their vocabulary and enhancing their reading comprehension. Sidebars are highlighted graphics with content rich material within that allows readers to build knowledge and broaden their perspectives by weaving together additional information to provide realistic and holistic perspectives. Educational Video features throughout have QR codes linked to online videos that provide supplemental interviews, documentaries, and historical clips. Text-Dependent Questions are placed at the end of each chapter. They challenge the reader's comprehension of the chapter they have just read, while sending the reader back to the text for more careful attention to the evidence presented there. Research Projects are provided at the end of each chapter as well and provide readers with suggestions for projects that encourage deeper research and analysis.

Careers in Sport, Fitness, and Exercise is your guide to landing your dream job in one of today's most exciting, popular, and fastest-growing industries! Produced by the American Kinesiology Association, this hands-on guide includes detailed job descriptions, information on working conditions, salary ranges, responsibilities, key skills, and required certifications for 36 careers in sport and fitness: • Aquatic therapist • Athletic trainer (college or university sport team) • Athletic trainer (high school sport team) • Athletic trainer (as physician extender) • Athletic trainer (clinical) • Personal trainer • Group exercise instructor • Strength and conditioning coach • Fitness center owner or manager • Fitness leader in gerontology settings • Health promotion specialist • Fitness specialist • Physical education teacher • Sport instructor • Coach • Sport official • Sport psychologist • Sport administrator • Sport marketer • Media and public relations specialist • Professional scout • Sport event manager • Sport journalist • Sport facility operations manager • Clinical exercise physiologist • Certified clinical exercise specialist • Sport dietitian • Sports medicine clinic director • Physical therapist • Occupational therapist • Medical and osteopathic physicians • Chiropractor • Physician assistant • Kinesiology professor • Kinesiology researcher • Kinesiology department administrator If you are ready to pursue a job in the sport, fitness, or exercise industry, Careers in Sport, Fitness, and Exercise is one resource you can't be without.

Profiles careers as coaches and fitness professionals such as aerobics instructors, college sports coaches, dietitians and nutritionists, exercise physiologists, fitness directors, and more.

Do you think that earning a living from your love for exercise is a stretch? It's not. Careers in fitness are one of the fastest-growing segments of the US job market, and leading the way are personal trainers. In fact, the ranks of personal trainers have jumped by almost 50 percent over the last ten years, and there is no sign of this job growth slowing up any time soon. Young and old, men and women, people of all income levels are signing up for fitness classes and personal training sessions at an ever-increasing rate. With obesity being blamed for many of the health problems that people face today, thousands of people throughout the nation are determined to shed their extra weight. These people are turning to personal trainers to assist them in reaching that goal. Reality television shows like The Biggest Loser have proven that no matter how overweight people are, they can slim down and learn how to stay fit with the aid of a knowledgeable personal trainer. Those who are already in good physical shape and want to stay that way also pay personal trainers to fine tune their exercise routines and provide expertise on the latest fitness trends. Athletes, dancers, rock singers, actors, and others whose professional careers rely on being in shape, retain personal trainers to keep them in peak form. Corporations bring in personal trainers to help top executives stay at their physical best. Today, more than ever before, the emphasis is maintaining good health by exercising and eating properly, and personal trainers can provide valuable insights in both these areas. Fitness is a service industry. Every client is different, every client needs an individualized exercise program. Being a personal trainer is not a job that can be taken over by automation or outsourced to another country. This is work that needs to be done face to face, and your clients come to rely on your services. You become an important part of

their weekly routine, and you tweak their fitness programs as they go through life. Outstanding personal trainers can keep their clients for many years. When your clients look and feel good, you are rewarded. The job takes discipline and dedication. Personal trainers have to stay focused and must keep their clients motivated. You are working with people one-on-one. You are in charge of their exercise regimens, and that makes being a personal trainer a results-oriented job. Whether they love to exercise or don't, your clients want to look in the mirror and be happy with what they see. If they aren't, they may not continue working out with you. Successful personal trainers don't let their clients slack off. That means pushing clients to reach new fitness goals during every workout session, even though there are going to be days they just don't want to exercise. Each time you take on a client, you are putting your reputation on the line. With every success, the demand for your services grows, along with increased earnings. This Careers Report contains a wealth of unbiased information about an occupational field, based on direct interviews with reliable experts. Careers Reports cover attractive and unattractive sides, opportunities, education necessary, personal qualifications required, earnings, descriptions of different job specialties, first person accounts by those in the field, and how to get started; including practical advice on what to do now. There are links to schools and colleges, associations, periodicals and other sources of useful information. Careers Reports are the results of impartial research that will give you answers for today and tomorrow. Careers Reports will help you choose the work which will fulfill your life and reward your expectations. You may not know what you want to do -- even what there is to do. There never was a time when selecting a career was more important . . . or more baffling. A directory for up-and-coming jobs in the near-future employment market includes recommendations for finding or advancing a career and draws on statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor, in a guide that includes coverage of more than 250 occupations. Original.

The fifth edition of Introduction to Exercise Science introduces students to every core area of study in the discipline. It comprises concise chapters which introduce the history, key lines of inquiry relating to both health and performance, technology, certifications, professional associations, and career opportunities associated with each area. No other book offers such a wide-ranging, evidence-based introduction to exercise science. Written by leading and experienced experts, chapters include: reading and interpreting literature measurement in exercise science anatomy in exercise science exercise physiology exercise epidemiology athletic training exercise and sport nutrition biomechanics motor control exercise and sport psychology Packed with pedagogical features—from journal abstract examples to study questions and further reading suggestions—and accompanied by a website including practical lab exercises, Introduction to Exercise Science is a complete resource for a hands-on introduction to the core tenets of exercise science. It is an engaging and invaluable textbook for students beginning undergraduate degrees in Kinesiology, Sport & Exercise Science, Sports Coaching, Strength & Conditioning, Athletic Training, Sports Therapy, Sports Medicine, and Health & Fitness.

Whether a reader's interests are in playing sports, coaching, or simply sharing a sports experience with others, he or she will find a foothold in this extensive career guide. There are many, many career options within the field of sports, and, as this title will show readers, several of them don't require higher education. This guide breaks down these options, offering a long list of online and offline resources for the determined career seeker and several first-person accounts from professionals in the field.

Profiles three hundred jobs that employ approximately 90 percent of the U.S. workforce, covering requirements, working conditions, the nature of the work, advancement, job outlook, earnings, and related occupations and listing further resources.

Introducing a unique approach to career self-management that draws on a metaphor of physical fitness, this helpful guide teaches an upbeat philosophy that can be easily implemented through a regimen of daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly activities to strengthen capacity and endurance on the job. This revolutionary philosophy shows workers how to identify and overcome bully employers, gauge the healthiness of their careers, build career fitness plans, and maintain their career records. The system teaches all employees that they have a right to the pursuit of happiness in their careers and outlines what they must do to take charge in today's modern workplace.

Profiles careers that do not require a four-year degree, giving a general description of the job or career field, educational requirements, salary statistics, work environment, future outlook for the field, and sources for more information.

An introduction to such sports- and fitness-related jobs as physical education teacher, sports physician, health club owner or personal trainer. Describes careers as a group exercise instructor, sports massage therapist, personal trainer, health club instructor, and fitness trainer, and shares interviews with individuals working in these positions

Have you ever dreamed of swapping the rat race for a fitness-centred lifestyle? Do you wonder what it would be like to get well paid for helping others become fitter and healthier? You're not alone. A growing number of people are responding to the problem of widespread lifestyle dis-ease by abandoning well paid corporate and military careers to pursue a healthier vocation as a personal trainer or independent gym owner. But it can be difficult to transition into the mindset and role of a small business owner in an unregulated industry where conventional career paths don't exist. Competition is intense. The traditional path of getting a job, a promotion and working your way up the ladder does not apply here. The fitness industry is unsophisticated, unregulated and has the highest drop-out rate of any other sector. Personal trainers and independent gym owners find themselves working long hours in split shifts. Very early morning starts and late evenings make it an extremely tough gig. In fact, a newly-qualified personal trainer entering the industry today can expect to earn less than the serving staff at a fast food restaurant. It is easy to see why most trainers burn out from working long hours or end up working two jobs just to make ends meet. What makes it so tough? Unlike other health sectors, the fitness industry is self-regulated. That effectively makes it unregulated. This opens the door for unscrupulous opportunists to make false claims which in turn makes things very difficult for honest operators. Large health club chains and franchises employ aggressive business tactics purely to maximise profit for their shareholders. They get away with treating their clients with contempt and exploiting their employees and associates. What other industry would have you pay rent to your employer just to work there? It's insane. Fitness is a very trendy industry and things change very quickly. Most fitness marketing and career advice is doled out by marketers with out-of-date industry knowledge or by well-meaning trainers who became successful using strategies that are now obsolete. Common practices are not actually best practice (such as rewarding clients for NOT exercising). Everyone is doing it so it must work, right? Wrong! That's why we have the highest dropout rate of any career and why the industry is letting everyone down. Obesity and lifestyle dis-ease have been on the increase for 30 years and the fitness industry is not even making a dent. Yet it is these apparent shortcomings that expose a goldmine of opportunity. If you're ready to make a huge difference as a fitness professional and get well paid for doing it, this is the book for you.

Profiles jobs in personal services such as bodyguards, color analysts and image consultants, dry cleaning and laundry workers, household workers, nannies, pet sitters, and more.

Revised and updated in 2019 "This is the prettiest, most well-organized, useful and up to date guide to careers that I have ever seen." - Dick Bolles, author, What Color Is Your Parachute? Imagine your dream job. Whether you're set on making big bucks or a big difference, this is the go-to guide to get you there. ?? This comprehensive careers handbook is packed with ideas and inspiration to set you on the right career path. Tailor made to suit your individual strengths and interests, you'll work out where you want to go and the exact route to take. From actors, architects, astronauts, and air traffic controllers to soldiers, software engineers, school teachers, and sports stars, there are 400 exciting careers up for grabs and that means something for everyone.?? Explore the world of education, training, and work as never before

using this eye-catching format and colorful graphics to keep things clear and simple. Each industry chapter introduces a variety of possible career options explored in detail, alongside an industry profile, suggested skillset, essential qualifications, salary expectations, possible routes into the industry, and similar career alternatives. The Careers Handbook is your own personal careers advisor, on hand to give you all the information and answers you need on the way to your perfect job. Fields included: - Health and Medicine - Sports, Leisure, and Tourism - Arts, Crafts, and Design - Performing Arts, Media, and Journalism - Sales, Marketing, and Advertising - Administration and Business Management - Finance, Law, and Politics - Information Technology and Computing - Science and Research - Animals, Farming, and the Environment - Engineering and Manufacturing - Construction - Transportation - Security and Emergency Services - Social Service and Teaching

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How to figure out what you want out of college - and life. Choosing a college major is the biggest decision of one's college experience, and there are many factors to consider. Here, you will discover which majors will give the best chances of finding employment, which majors are most likely to lead to the highest-paying jobs, what major best suits each personality, and what skills and background you need to realize your goals.

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