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Twenty fastest growing occupations

The Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks the expected fastest growing occupations by 2018, about half of which are related to health care.



1. Biomedical engineers

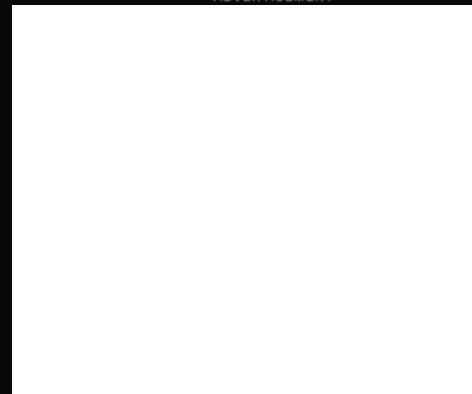
Rashid Bashir, an assistant professor of biomedical engineering at Purdue University, demonstrates an atomic force microscope in West Lafayette, Ind. on June 28, 2001. Biomedical engineers are expected to be the fastest growing occupation by 2018, adding 11,600 new jobs. The mean annual wage in May 2010 was \$84,780, and the position requires a bachelor's degree.

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The detailed proposal is a second attempt to jump start economic activity. The Stimulus was too small and was watered down by tax cuts (an olive branch to recalcitrant do-nothing Republicans) and too much funding of programs rather than projects. Those program funds would have been better spent on aid to state and local government. Funds devoted strictly to construction contributed to an immediate jump in economic activity while aid to state and local government kept thousands fully employed.