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Infographic: STEM and Medical Careers Related to Sports

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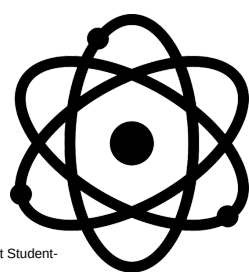
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SCIENCE IN SPORTS



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SPORTS SCIENTIST

- Improve athlete health and performance
- Develop training programs
- Perform experimentation and research

www.sportsengineering.org

MAJOR IN:

Exercise Science
Kinesiology
Exercise Physiology
Biomechanics
Movement Science

AVERAGE
SALARY:

\$59,797



MATERIALS SCIENTIST

- Research materials
- Develop new products
- Enhance existing products
- Testing and experimentation

www.owlguru.com

MAJOR IN:

Material Science
Chemistry
Materials Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

AVERAGE
SALARY:

\$73,954



SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST

- Enhance athlete performance
- Develop mental strategies
- Help with pressures and stresses of competing

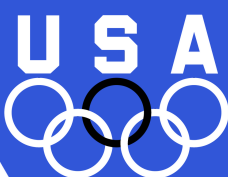
www.apa.org

MAJOR IN:

Sports Psychology
Psychology
Sports Science
Performance Psychology
Kinesiology

AVERAGE
SALARY:

\$70,000



DATA SCIENTIST

- Data-analytics problems
- Corrects data sets and variables
- Devising models and algorithms
- Interpreting data to solve problems

www.discoverdatascience.org

MAJOR IN:

Mathematics
Statistics
Computer Science
Management
Information Systems

AVERAGE
SALARY:

\$72,000



UNDER ARMOUR



TECHNOLOGY IN SPORTS



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IOT ARCHITECT

- Control cameras and sensors
- Capture accurate and real-time data
- Ensure security of the network
- Protect data from being hacked

www.dayofstem.org

MAJOR IN:

Computer Science
Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$77,798



VIDEO GAME DESIGNER

- Create core features of games
- Design characters
- Develop goal and plot of games
- Engage and entertain players

www.yourfreecareertest.com

MAJOR IN:

Game Design and Development
Computer Science
Software Engineering
Artificial Intelligence
Design and Development Analysis

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$62,260



ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

- Solve technical problems
- Research and development
- Manufacturing and construction
- Inspection and maintenance

www.careercornerstone.org

MAJOR IN:

Engineering Technology

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$47,916



BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

- Collect and test samples
- Analyze results of substances
- Use lab instrumentation and robotics
- Develop computer software

www.northeastern.edu

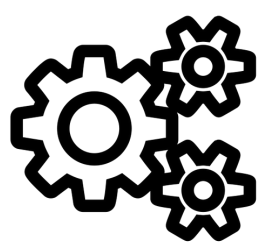
MAJOR IN:

Biological Technology
Biology
Science
Life Sciences

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$51,770



ENGINEERING IN SPORTS



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SPORTS ENGINEER

- Research of areas in sports
- Develop technologies, products, and processes

www.sportsengineering.org

MAJOR IN:
Mechanical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Biomechanics
Computer Science
Aeronautical Engineering

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$85,860



3-D PRINTING ENGINEER

- Develop printing processes
- Recommend products to print
- Utilize computer-aided design

www.studylink.com

MAJOR IN:
Materials & Chemical Science
Mechanical Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Mechatronics
3D Modelling/Industrial Design

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$82,633



BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER

- Develop devices to enhance capabilities
- Improve the quality of life for individuals with impairments
- Prevent athlete injuries
- Enhance performance

www.bachelorsportal.com

MAJOR IN:
Biomedical Engineering
Biotechnology
Engineering Technology
Molecular Biology
Pharmaceutical Sciences

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$85,860



CHEMICAL ENGINEER

- Solve problems with the use of chemicals
- Conduct research in the involvement chemicals in products
- Design processes and equipment

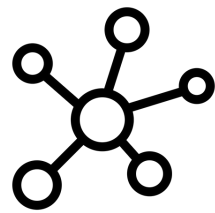
www.ichemeblog.org

MAJOR IN:
Chemical Engineering
Biochemistry
Engineering Technology
Forensic Chemistry
Materials Engineering

AVERAGE
SALARY: \$104,910



MATHEMATICS IN SPORTS



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SPORTS STATISTICIAN

- Develop mathematical programs and models to predict outcomes
- Recommend changes to increase team success

www.careerigniter.com

MAJOR IN:

Mathematics

Statistical Analysis

Economics

Computer Science



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$80,500

SPORTS ECONOMIST

- Research and solve economic problems
- Conduct surveys and collect data
- Analyze data using mathematical models, statistical techniques, and software

www.collegegrad.com

MAJOR IN:

Economics

AVERAGE

SALARY:

\$100,270



MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST

- Study current economic market conditions
- Help sports organizations become aware of potential sales for their products

www.sports-management-degrees.com

MAJOR IN:

Market Research

Statistics

Mathematics

Computer Science



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$88,350

OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYST

- Use techniques like optimization, data mining, statistical analysis and mathematical modeling
- Develop solutions for organizations to operate more efficiently and cost-effectively

www.money.usnews.com

MAJOR IN:

Mathematics

Operations Research

Statistics

Computer Science

Management Science



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$81,390

HEALTH IN SPORTS



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SPORTS DIETITIAN

- Individual and team nutrition counseling
- Educate to enhance performance
- Menu development plans
- Analyze outcomes of nutritional services

www.scandpg.org

MAJOR IN:

Sports Nutrition
Nutrition
Kinesiology
Food Science
Dietetics



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$42,261

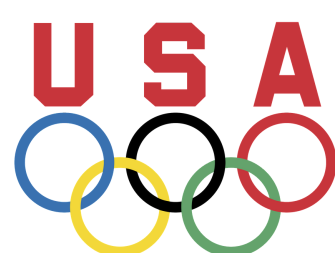
PHYSICAL THERAPIST

- Rehabilitate injured athletes
- Diagnose problems
- Evaluate patient progress
- Develop treatment plans

www.landyourlife.com

MAJOR IN:

Kinesiology
Biology
Health Sciences
Athletic Training
Exercise Physiology



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$82,390

PERSONAL TRAINER

- Help create a healthier lifestyles
- Educate about health and fitness
- Achieve clients' personal fitness goals

personaltraineredu.org

MAJOR IN:

Exercise Science
Personal Training
Sports Medicine
Fitness and Health Management
Exercise Physiology



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$60,136

CHIROPRACTOR

- Improve athletic performance
- Improve range of motion and flexibility
- Prevent injuries
- Adjust patient spinal column
- Advise patients on health and lifestyle

www.truity.com

MAJOR IN:

Chiropractic
Human biology
Kinesiology
Exercise Science



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$68,640

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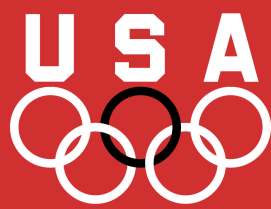
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

- Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders and athlete injuries

www.degreequery.com

MAJOR IN:

Biology
Pre-medicine
Human Physiology
Health Sciences
Chemistry



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$477,260

PHYSIATRIST

- Treatment of function and to treat a variety of disorders
- Help athletes recover from a previous injury and surgery.

www.aapmr.org

MAJOR IN:

Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Physician Extenders



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$230,600

PODIATRIST

- Work with lower body extremities involving feet, ankles, and lower legs
- Diagnose and treat which can lead to surgery

www.truity.com

MAJOR IN:

Anatomy
Physiology
Pharmacology
Pathology



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$201,550

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN

- Provide counseling services
- Help athletes over-come fear of performing
- Help with anxieties in life

www.brighter-beginnings.org

MAJOR IN:

Counseling
Psychology
Social Work
Social Science
Sports Psychology



AVERAGE
SALARY: \$61,800