

Career Opportunities

Careers Plentiful For Nuclear Grads

(NAPS)—Students planning to pursue an engineering career should consider a degree in nuclear engineering. Demand for nuclear graduates exceeds the available supply. Starting salaries range from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Not knowing this, students ignored nuclear degrees and the supply of graduates shrank.



Engineering a great career after graduation can start with a degree in nuclear engineering.

America's 103 nuclear power plants generate nearly 20 percent of our electricity. Trained engineers are needed to operate them, and many people working in the nuclear field are near retirement. As a result, demand for nuclear graduates is strong.

Diverse Applications

Nuclear engineers and health physicists are needed in many places other than power plants.

Industrial applications of nuclear technology include gauging techniques, food irradiation, medical sterilization and chemical processing, to name a few.

One of three hospital patients has some type of nuclear medicine diagnostic procedure or treatment.

Some other applications include environmental research, waste disposal, space exploration and research in pharmacology, basic science and energy.

For more information about nuclear careers and scholarships, visit the American Nuclear Society at www.ans.org/pi/np/careers or call 708-352-6611 (ask for PI Dept).