



Leveraging Literacy and Numeracy Skills for Economic Stability & Advancement

At YOURpath for Adult Learners, we are committed to helping individuals achieve their educational and career goals. Our mission is to provide adult basic education services, including preparation for GED and HiSET exams, with a strong emphasis on developing **literacy and numeracy skills**. We believe that these foundational skills are key to economic stability and advancement. **Here are the top five careers, based on the latest data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS),** that not only provide financial security but also offer pathways for growth and development.

1. Nurse Practitioners

Nurse practitioners (NPs) provide primary and specialty healthcare services, often working independently or alongside physicians. With a projected growth rate of 45% from 2022 to 2032, this career is in high demand due to an aging population and increased emphasis on preventive care. NPs enjoy competitive salaries and the opportunity to make a significant impact on patient health. **Strong literacy skills are essential for understanding medical literature, documenting patient care, and communicating effectively with patients and other healthcare professionals. Numeracy skills are also crucial for calculating medication dosages and interpreting medical data.**

2. Data Scientists

Data scientists analyze complex data to help organizations make informed decisions. This role is essential in various industries, including technology, finance, and healthcare. With a projected growth rate of 35%, data scientists are highly sought after for their ability to interpret and leverage



big data. This career offers excellent job security and high earning potential. **Literacy skills are vital for writing reports and presenting findings, while numeracy skills are fundamental for analyzing data sets, creating algorithms, and interpreting statistical information.**

3. Information Security Analysts

Information security analysts protect an organization's computer systems and networks from cyber threats. As cyberattacks become more sophisticated, the demand for skilled professionals in

this field is expected to grow by 32%. This career offers robust job security and attractive salaries, making it a top choice for those interested in IT and cybersecurity. **Literacy skills are important for documenting security protocols and communicating with stakeholders, while numeracy skills are necessary for analyzing security data and identifying potential threats.**

4. Medical and Health Services Managers

Medical and health services managers, also known as healthcare administrators, plan, direct, and coordinate medical and health services. With a projected growth rate of 28%, this career is critical in ensuring the efficient operation of healthcare facilities. It offers a stable and rewarding career path with opportunities for advancement. **Literacy skills are essential for managing healthcare documentation, policies, and communication, while numeracy skills are crucial for budgeting, financial planning, and analyzing healthcare statistics.**

5. Software Developers

Software developers create applications and systems that run on computers and other devices. This career is expected to grow by 26%, driven by the increasing reliance on technology and the need for innovative software solutions. Software developers enjoy high salaries and the flexibility to work in various industries. **Literacy skills are important for writing code documentation and collaborating with team members, while numeracy skills are necessary for developing algorithms and solving complex problems.**

Connecting with YOURpath for Adult Learners

YOURpath for Adult Learners is dedicated to **enhancing literacy and numeracy skills** through adult basic education services, including preparation for GED and HiSET exams. Our mission is to empower individuals to achieve economic stability and advancement by providing education and career coaching.



YOURpath offers personalized online courses that equip students with the essential skills to secure their high school equivalency diploma and pursue further education or employment opportunities.

For those interested in high-demand careers, YOURpath provides “**Next Step**” services, assisting students in applying for college, seeking employment, or

advancing in their current jobs. By focusing on high-demand careers such as nurse practitioners, data scientists, information security analysts, medical and health services managers, and software developers, YOURpath for Adult Learners helps students gain the skills needed for stable and rewarding careers. These programs not only prepare students for immediate employment but also provide pathways for long-term career growth and economic stability.

Enroll on YOURpath Today!



Test Your Knowledge

Let's see how well you've grasped the information with a quick fill-in-the-blank activity:

Fill in the Blanks:

1. Nurse practitioners have a projected growth rate of ____% from 2022 to 2032.
2. Data scientists are highly sought after for their ability to interpret and leverage ____.
3. Information security analysts protect an organization's computer systems and networks from ____.
4. Medical and health services managers are also known as ____.
5. Software developers create applications and systems that run on ____ and other devices.

YOURpath, a Black-Operated Nonprofit, Celebrates \$10K Grant Award!



Thank you to the Elmer RD Foundation for Your Support of \$10K! ~ Dr. Artis, Ed.D.

At YOURpath, we are thrilled to announce that we have been honored with a \$10K grant award. This recognition underscores our commitment to providing quality adult education and vocational training. As we celebrate this achievement, we also want to highlight the importance of supporting Black-owned nonprofits.

Black-owned nonprofits play a crucial role in addressing community needs and driving positive change. However, there remains a significant disparity in grant funding between Black-operated and white-operated nonprofits. By investing in Black-led organizations, we can help bridge this gap and ensure these essential organizations receive the support they need to thrive.

We are proud to stand alongside Black-owned nonprofits and advocate for equitable funding opportunities. **Together, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all organizations dedicated to making a difference in their communities.**

Critical Issues Faced by Black-Operated Nonprofits:

1. **Funding Disparities:** Black-operated nonprofits typically receive less funding compared to their white-operated counterparts.
2. **Access to Resources:** These organizations often struggle to access diverse and sustainable funding sources.
3. **Capacity Building:** Black-led nonprofits frequently lack support in crucial areas like financial management, fundraising, and coaching.
4. **Leadership Representation:** There is a notable lack of Black leadership in large nonprofits, which tend to attract more funding.
5. **Systemic Inequities:** Black communities are disproportionately affected by systemic issues, which these nonprofits aim to address.

While we are deeply grateful for the generous grant, we still require significant additional funding to meet our budgetary demands and achieve our annual goals and objectives. Your

continued support is crucial in helping us reach even more adults in need of education and resources. **Every contribution matters and brings us closer to our goal of making education accessible to all.**

Join us in making a lasting impact. Your support can help transform lives and build a brighter future for adult learners across the nation. **YOURpath will acknowledge and celebrate philanthropists who support YOURpath, a Black-operated nonprofit, in our newsletters, website, and across other public platforms as we bring awareness to these critical issues.**

Thank you to our supporters for believing in our mission and helping us achieve this milestone. We look forward to continuing our work and making a lasting impact.

Donate Now

Support YOURpath for Adult Learners!

On behalf of our students, alumni, and the entire YOURpath organization, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters for their generous support and unwavering belief in the transformative power of adult education. Since 2018, YOURpath has been dedicated to providing personalized online preparation courses for adult basic education, GED, and HiSET, empowering adults nationwide to achieve their high school equivalency diplomas and pursue their dreams.

Your contribution makes a significant difference in people's lives. The achievements of our students are a testament to the positive impact your support helps create. As we continue our mission to empower adult learners and transform communities, **we invite you to further support our cause.**

Why Donate?

Expand Access: Your donations help us provide 24/7 access to essential educational resources, ensuring that more adults can benefit from our programs.

Enhance Programs: Contributions allow us to continuously improve and expand our course offerings, providing students with the best possible preparation for their exams and future careers.

Support Success: Every dollar helps us offer additional services like career coaching, employment training, and post-diploma support, guiding our graduates towards successful futures.

Join Us in Making a Difference

Your support is crucial in helping us reach even more adults in need of education and resources. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal of making education accessible to all. Together, we can create lasting change and build a brighter future for adult learners across the nation.

Thank you for being a vital part of our mission. **To donate, please click on the button above.**

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