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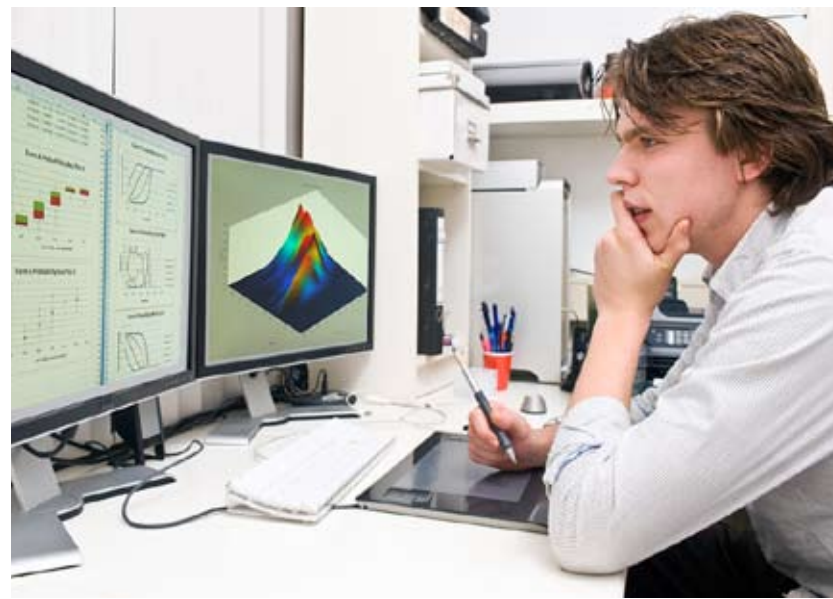
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Be A Health Physicist?

You can get a job in your field right out of college. The demand for Health Physicists is high and expected to increase 10% over the next decade. Health Physicists work for hospitals, laboratories, universities, power companies, medical firms, and government agencies.

The average starting salary for a Health Physicist with a bachelors degree is \$50,000.

As a Health Physicist, you may have the opportunity to fight cancer, clean up the environment, protect against terrorism, develop new technologies, and dozens of other important achievements.



What Do They Do?

Measure radioactivity in water, soil, and air

Study the effects of radiation on people and the environment

Design radiation detection equipment

Calculate effective doses of radiation for cancer patients

Provide radiation protection training and advice

Recommend strategies for environmental cleanup

Radiation?

Small quantities of radiation exist naturally in soil, water, and air. Radiation is used in medicine, agriculture, transportation, energy, and other fields. Health physicists control the beneficial uses of radiation while protecting workers and the public from potential hazards.

Why OSU?

OSU Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics (NERHP) has collaborative relationships with a majority of the national laboratories where our students gain valuable work experience.

NERHP is a small, friendly department where students can work closely with our world-class faculty.

NERHP offers a hands-on education in state-of-the-art facilities. We are the only university on the west coast with a large-scale research reactor.



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