

RESOURCE FOR: Nontraditional Occupations

List

NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS*

In the space provided, identify (by writing an 'M' for males and an 'F' for females) the jobs traditionally held by men and the jobs traditionally held by women.

___ Architect

___ Physician

___ Civil Engineer

___ Physician Assistants

___ Dental Hygienist

___ Registered Nurse

___ Dentist

___ Retail Buyer

___ Laboratory Tech

___ Software Developer

High school is a great time to **try out a wide range of career pathways by enrolling in CTE courses**. As an added bonus, you'll be developing work-related skills that can be put to immediate and profitable use! Mapping out an education plan is all about taking full advantage of the opportunities available.



Unfortunately, many students limit their view to the opportunities that are the easily available, readily accessible, and most traditional. They never take even one step out of their comfort zone as they look at the list of high school courses and decide what to take.



So here's a challenge: As you start thinking about your high school program, choose at least one course each year that will stretch your imagination and broaden your view.



A **nontraditional career is any occupation in which women or men comprise **25 percent or less** of its total employment.*