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COVER STORY

What jobs/professions are in high demand today?

Covid -19 has resulted in a surprising shift in the job market. There are many jobs that are in high demand today, most of which are related to technology and medical fields, some of which include:

- Software developer
- Computer Manager
- Data Scientist
- Registered Nurse
- Technical Writer



High Demand Jobs & Professions

- 1. Software Developer:** Code and create software, apps, and make updates to existing interfaces, ensuring that everything runs smoothly. They work behind the scenes to design and build the programs people use every day.
- 2. Computer Manager:** Ensure users can access required software and tools without interruption. Computer Managers also stay up-to-date about new programs or technology in case they might be useful to purchase.
- 3. Data Scientist:** Creates the frameworks that allow companies to collect, organize, and analyze data, and then leverage that data to make better decisions for their business.
- 4. Registered Nurse:** Provides and coordinates patient care, educates patients and the public about various health conditions, and provides advice and emotional support to patients and their families.
- 5. Technical Writer:** Prepares instruction manuals, how-to guides, journal articles, and other supporting documents to communicate complex and technical information more easily.



Special Interview Featuring Sheikh and Scholar: Sheikh Ali Ahmed

What inspired you to become a Sheikh?

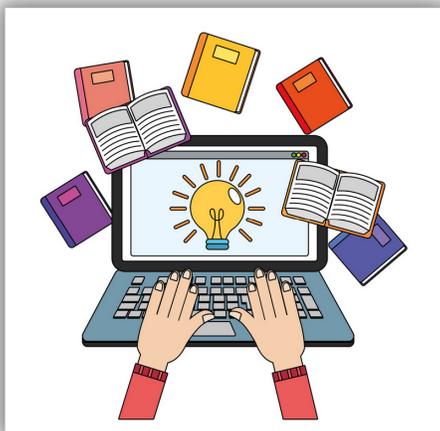
"The first thing would be the fact that it was a feeling I felt suddenly. I was working in the Biotech field and I thought, 'This isn't what I wish to do for the next 30 years of my life. What have I done for my Muslim community and Ummah?' And so I am grateful Allah guided me to this path. The second thing would be that The Prophet says: 'Allah creates people for various reasons, each person for their specific task.' I have a certain satisfaction with myself being a Sheikh now Alhamdulillah."

Can you give us a briefing on what you do as a Sheikh?

"I teach and create curriculums. I am a director of education as I am the director of our 'Little Khalifas Academy' at Bayonne Masjid so I direct them on how to make lessons. I Develop khutbahs, lessons, and both sisters' and brothers' youth. I educate the community from a Tarbawwi/ Adab (discipline) perspective as I have Aqeedah classes and duroos. I give small lectures every other night such as the 70 Destructive Sins, Riyaad Ul- Salihin, etc. I am also on the Europe Council as a judge, so I advise them on some disputes and conflicts."

In which area of study did you receive a PHD?

"I am an Islamic Judge. I adjudicate disputes between husbands and wives. Conflicts concerning divorcing, counselling, etc. I help couples and convince them to either get a divorce or not get one."



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What is some advice you would like to give to the youth on how to contribute to the Muslim community?

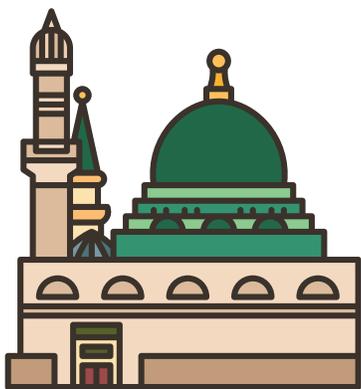
"Volunteer. Volunteer in the Masjid, or whatever programs the Masjid needs help with. Make sure to be in the front lines, whether it be cleaning the bathrooms, vacuuming after or before an event, teaching Saturday or Sunday School in the Masjid, or helping with fundraising by even just holding a donation box. I did this as well growing up, as I of course wasn't born a Sheikh. We shouldn't be shy about these things. I used to do this as well, this is how to begin. Maybe you can find a passion in something related to the Masjid or maybe when you grow up, you can help in other ways by being a Director or more."

What education is needed to become a Sheikh?

"Depends; To be a Sheikh is different for every culture or community. Some people believe that a person who is an Imam is a Sheikh or just someone who knows one hadith or one juz. To be a Sheikh, even if you know one verse and hadith, you should teach it to the people, The Prophet said: 'Convey to the people even if you know one ayah.' It's different for everyone and so for me, I studied for about 15 years. 12 years was full-time and these last 3 years have been here and there."

If you could go into another profession, along with being a Sheikh, what would you want to be?

"I am already Biochemist but if not to already be in this profession, I would like to be a Humanitarian Aid Worker. I am already doing that around the world with many orphanages but I am doing more so volunteer work on my part. I would wish to do this as a profession and full-time job."



Student Corner

SURVEY QUESTION:

WHAT GOAL DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE FOR THE NEW YEAR OF
2023?

Amira Chebbi (2nd Grade): Get good grades

Nour Karak (3rd Grade): I'd like to travel to Egypt

Khalid Drouet (3rd Grade): Become more responsible

Aneeza Chaudry (3rd Grade): Study more science

Rayaan Aleemuddin (5th Grade): Travel to Europe





WOULD YOU RATHER



1. Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a perfect memory or be able to have a perfect focus?
2. Would you rather have hiccups for the rest of your life or always feel like you have to sneeze but are not able to?
3. Would you rather work a high-paying job that you hate or your dream job with only enough money for basic necessities?
4. Would you rather win \$25k or have your best friend win \$100k?
5. Would you rather live in an area that's hot all year around or cold all year around?
6. Would you rather eat sweet food or spicy food?



NEW SPECIAL!

~Morning Nasheed~

لا اله الا الله

There is no God but Allah

هو معبودي ليس سواه

He is the only One I worship and no one else

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معنى القول الطيب هذا يا أستاذي علمناه

Oh Teacher, teach us the meaning of these good words

لا معبود بحق يدعى

None is truly worthy of being worshipped or called upon

إلا الواحد وهو الله

Except for the One, which is Allah

أخلص أعمالك لله لا تشرك أبدا بالله

Be sincere to Allah in all you do, Never associate anyone with Allah

افلح من دوما نجاه

He will always prosper those who always converse with Him

في كل الأحوال دعاه

And who calls on Him in all situations

وأناب اليه، ورجاه

Returns to Him and puts his hopes in Him

فامتلت بالخير يده

Thus his hands will be filled with blessings

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~ Continuation of Morning Nasheed ~

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Oh Teacher, teach us the meaning of these good words

كم عبدوا من غير الله

How many things have they worshipped other than Allah?

شمسا، قمرا، شجرا، حجرا، هي خلق من خلق الله

Sun and Moon, Trees and Rocks, They are all part of Allah's creation

واعجب ممن عبدوا البشر

And it's very strange to see those who worship people

من يعبد من دون الله

Those who are worshipped instead of Allah

هل خلق من الكون حصة

Have they created in this universe, even a pebble?

هل يملك ضرا، أو نفعا

Do they have the power to harm or benefit?

هل يملك موتا وحياة

Do they have the power to cause death or give life?

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سبحانك سبحان الله

Glory be to you, Glory be to Allah

لا اله الا الله

There is no God but Allah

وفقني لأدائه صلاتي

Help me to offer my prayer

وصيامي وأداء زكاتي

And fast and pay my Zakah

وعباداتي طول حياتي

And to do my acts of worship throughout my life

خالصة دوما لله

Always sincerely for Allah Alone

HADITH OF THE MONTH

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكُلْ خَيْرًا، أَوْ لِيَصُمْتُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ
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الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ جَارَهُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ.

Hadith Definition:

Abu Hurairah (May Allah Be Pleased With Him) reported that the messenger of Allah said: He who believes in Allah and the last day, must speak good or remain silent. He who believes in Allah and the last day, must be generous to his neighbor. He who believes in Allah and the last day, must be hospitable to his guest.

Lessons:

- One should only speak what is good and true
- One must not under any circumstances speak evil or use bad language
- One should be kind and generous to neighbors
- One should treat guests well