As the U.S. population ages, more people will need recreational therapists to help treat age-related injuries and illnesses and to help healthy seniors remain social and active in their communities. Therefore, therapists who specialize in working with the elderly or who earn certification in geriatric therapy may have the best job prospects. Therapists are also needed to plan and lead programs designed to maintain overall wellness through participation in activities such as camps, day trips, and sports. Therapists will increasingly be utilized also in helping veterans manage service-related conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder or physical injuries.