10 Reasons To Pursue A Paralegal Career

1. **Salary**
   - 2012 Median Pay: $48,810 ($23.47 per hour)

2. **Number of Jobs (in US)**
   - 279,500 (In 2014)

3. **Stability/Job Growth**
   - Paralegal careers are expected to grow 20% from 2010 to 2020.

4. **Ease of Entry**
   - Interpreting a paralegal certificate taken in 6-12 weeks.

5. **Education Options**
   - Paralegal certificate courses are offered online, in-person, EDP and on-site.

6. **Job Opportunities in a Variety of Industries**
   - Legal Services
   - Legal Government
   - Nonprofit
   - Property Development
   - Other

7. **Ability to specialize in an area of law that interests you**
   - Family Law
   - Immigration
   - Government
   - Workers’ Compensation
   - Government Employment

8. **Opportunity to Relocate**
   - Paralegal courses are available all over the U.S.

9. **Variety**
   - Work on different cases and frequently learn new skills.

10. **Help others**
    - Make a difference

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* Sources:
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- The Center for Legal Studies