

Healthcare Occupations

Fastest Growing Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Nurse practitioners	52%	\$111,680
Occupational therapy assistants	36%	62,940
Physical therapist assistants	35%	59,770
Home health and personal care aides	33%	27,080
Massage therapists	32%	43,620
Physician assistants	31%	115,390

Most New Jobs Among Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Home health and personal care aides	1,129,900	\$27,080
Registered nurses	276,800	75,330
Medical assistants	132,600	35,850
Nursing assistants	115,300	30,850
Nurse practitioners	114,900	111,680
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	63,800	48,820

Additional Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Dental hygienists	Associate's degree	\$77,090
Dentists, general	Doctoral or professional degree	158,940
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	Postsecondary nondegree award	36,650
Genetic counselors	Master's degree	85,700
Veterinarians	Doctoral or professional degree	99,250
Pharmacy technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	35,100
Phlebotomists	Postsecondary nondegree award	36,320
Radiation therapists	Associate's degree	86,850
Respiratory therapists	Associate's degree	62,810

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.