

# Healthcare Occupations

## Fastest Growing Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2023-2033	Median Annual Wage
Nurse practitioners	46%	\$126,260
Physician assistants	29%	130,020
Veterinary technologists and technicians	19%	43,740
Veterinarians	19%	119,100
Speech-language pathologists	18%	89,290
Health information technologists and medical registrars	16%	62,990

## Most New Jobs Among Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2023-2033	Median Annual Wage
Registered nurses	197,200	\$86,070
Nurse practitioners	135,500	126,260
Physician assistants	43,700	130,020
Physical therapists	36,800	99,710
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16,900	59,730
Speech-language pathologists	33,300	89,290

## Additional Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Dental hygienists	Associate’s degree	\$87,530
Dentists, general	Doctoral or professional degree	166,300
Emergency medical technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award	38,930
Genetic counselors	Master’s degree	95,770
Optometrists	Doctoral or professional degree	131.860
Pharmacy technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	40,300
Surgical assistants	Postsecondary nondegree award	59,160
Radiation therapists	Associate’s degree	98,300
Respiratory therapists	Associate's degree	77,960

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