



Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations

This occupational group includes chiropractors, dentists, pharmacists, physicians, surgeons, health diagnosing and treating practitioners, therapists, veterinarians, registered nurses, health technologists and technicians, and occupational health and safety specialists.

Cognitive and mental requirements

The qualifications that workers need to use judgment, make decisions, interact with others, and adapt to changes in a job.

In 2021, work was controlled by people for 94.8 percent of healthcare practitioners and technical workers, and 45.4 percent had a consistent and generally fast work pace.

Table 1. Percentage of healthcare practitioners and technical workers with cognitive and mental requirements, 2021

Requirement	Yes	No
Pace: Pause control	42.1	57.9
Interaction with the general public	96.9	3.1
Working around crowds	1.0	99.0
Telework	1.7	98.3
Work review: Supervising others	22.3	77.7
Work review: Presence of supervisor	65.5	34.5

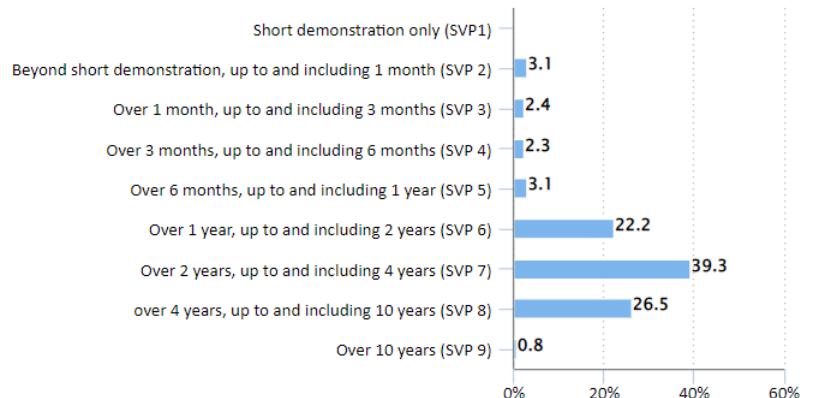
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Education, training, and experience requirements

The minimum level of formal education required, credentials necessary, on-the-job training, and prior work experience necessary for average performance in selected jobs.

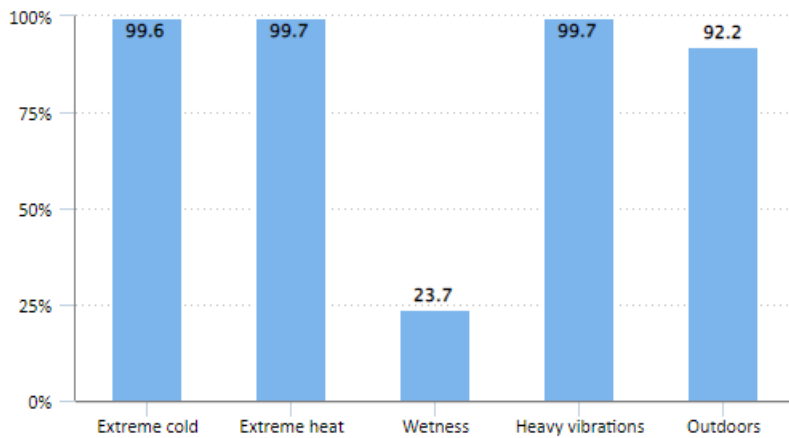
In 2021, 39.5 percent of healthcare practitioners and technical workers were required to have prior work experience and on-the-job training was required for 72.2 percent.

Chart 1. Percentage of healthcare practitioners and technical workers by specific preparation time (SVP) level, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Chart 2. Percentage of healthcare practitioners and technical workers without exposure to environmental conditions, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Environmental conditions

The various tangible or concrete hazards or difficulties that are in the vicinity of where jobs' critical tasks are performed.

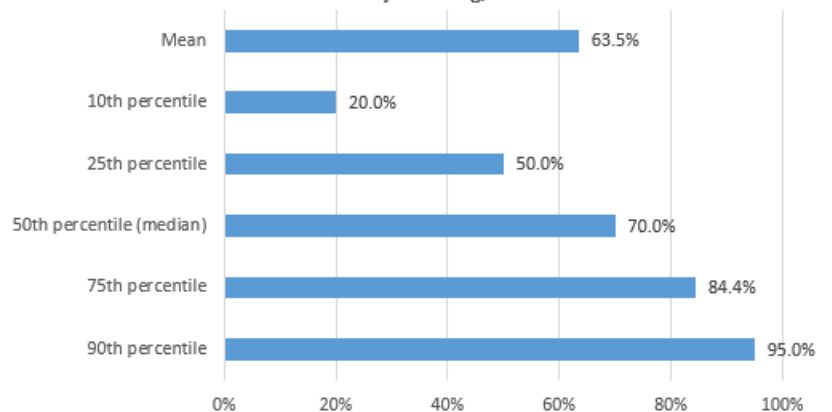
In 2021, exposure to extreme cold was not present for 99.6 percent of healthcare practitioners and technical workers, extreme heat was not present for 99.7 percent, heavy vibrations were not present for 99.7 percent, and outdoors was not present for 99.2 percent of workers. Exposure to wetness was present for 76.3 percent of healthcare practitioners and technical workers and not present for 23.7 percent.

Physical demands

Refer to the physical activities required to perform tasks in a job. The presence and, in some cases, duration of these activities are published.

In 2021, 33.3 percent of healthcare practitioners and technical workers had the choice of sitting or standing to perform critical tasks. Driving was required for 10.0 percent of workers and 14.0 percent were required to climb structure related ramps or stairs.

Chart 3. Healthcare practitioners and technical workers by percent of workday standing, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Table 2. Percentage of healthcare practitioners and technical workers with physical demands, 2021

Requirement	Yes	No
Choice of sitting or standing	33.3	66.7
Driving	10.0	90.0
Climbing structure-related ramps or stairs	14.0	86.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey