

Where the Jobs Are

The healthcare industry has more career opportunities than any other! Many don't require education past an Associate's degree and can be obtained with on-the-job training. Higher than average wages and employer demand make healthcare a terrific career choice!

SOC	Description	New Jobs to Fill by 2020	Job Growth %	% of Jobs in the Industry (2016)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Work Experience Required	Typical On-The-Job Training
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	10	24%	0.2%	\$39.08	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	10	16%	0.3%	\$33.10	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	14	20%	0.3%	\$32.95	Associate's degree	Less than 5 years	None
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	53	25%	0.9%	\$31.73	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	41	31%	0.5%	\$31.26	Associate's degree	None	None
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	36	24%	0.6%	\$28.75	Associate's degree	None	None
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	24	21%	0.5%	\$27.85	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	101	18%	2.2%	\$27.30	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	64	28%	0.9%	\$27.19	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	45	39%	0.5%	\$19.62	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	7	44%	0.1%	\$14.28	Associate's degree	None	None
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	92	24%	1.6%	\$45.44	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	36	17%	0.9%	\$31.88	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	1,400	24%	23.9%	\$29.18	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	16	22%	0.3%	\$26.94	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	71	26%	1.1%	\$26.56	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	6	22%	0.1%	\$22.84	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	71	23%	1.3%	\$24.94	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	17	11%	0.6%	\$22.76	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	24	26%	0.4%	\$18.48	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	89	21%	1.7%	\$18.18	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	14	13%	0.4%	\$17.68	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	66	20%	1.4%	\$16.95	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	26	28%	0.4%	\$16.86	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	58	17%	1.4%	\$16.70	High school diploma or equivalent	None	None
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	163	33%	2.1%	\$15.19	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	23	35%	0.3%	\$14.40	High school diploma or equivalent	None	None
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	59	20%	1.2%	\$13.98	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	0	0%	0.3%	\$13.90	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	86	21%	1.7%	\$13.84	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	54	19%	1.1%	\$13.83	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	162	19%	3.5%	\$13.46	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	45	24%	0.8%	\$13.14	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
31-1015	Orderlies	22	44%	0.2%	\$12.87	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	24	28%	0.4%	\$12.81	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-9032	Security Guards	31	22%	0.6%	\$11.55	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	91	29%	1.3%	\$48.78	Master's degree	None	None
29-1071	Physician Assistants	74	24%	1.3%	\$47.74	Master's degree	None	None
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	32	14%	0.9%	\$67.66	Master's degree	None	None
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	37	19%	0.8%	\$34.54	Master's degree	None	None
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	37	22%	0.7%	\$40.74	Master's degree	None	None
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	33	28%	0.5%	\$26.64	Master's degree	None	None
29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	7	30%	0.1%	\$49.16	Master's degree	None	None
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	11	34%	0.1%	\$32.08	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	83	21%	1.6%	\$21.24	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	60	24%	1.0%	\$20.80	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9091	Dental Assistants	4	20%	0.1%	\$20.11	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9011	Massage Therapists	12	13%	0.4%	\$17.66	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	41	18%	0.9%	\$17.06	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	15	22%	0.3%	\$17.02	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	80	20%	1.7%	\$16.18	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9097	Phlebotomists	41	25%	0.7%	\$15.98	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	263	21%	5.2%	\$15.77	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
39-5094	Skincare Specialists	4	16%	0.1%	\$15.60	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	7	28%	0.1%	\$15.46	Postsecondary nondegree award	Less than 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	8	24%	0.1%	\$13.04	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	259	24%	4.3%	\$11.48	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None

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Source: EMSI - Projected Staffing Patterns 2015-2020

Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists) Offices of All Other Misc. Health Practitioners
 Medical & Surgical Hospitals Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists