

Healthcare Occupations

Fastest Growing Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Occupational therapy assistants	35%	\$61,510
Home health and personal care aides	34%	25,280
Physical therapist assistants	33%	58,790
Physical therapist aides	21%	27,000
Massage therapists	21%	42,820
Occupational therapy aides	20%	29,230

Most New Jobs Among Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Home health and personal care aides	1,159,500	\$25,280
Medical assistants	139,200	34,800
Nursing assistants	116,900	29,660
Massage therapists	34,400	42,820
Physical therapist assistants	32,200	58,790
Dental assistants	23,400	40,080

Additional Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Dental hygienists	Associate's degree	\$76,220
Dentists, general	Doctoral or professional degree	155,600
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	Postsecondary nondegree award	35,400
Genetic counselors	Master's degree	81,880
Pharmacists	Doctoral or professional degree	128,090
Pharmacy technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	33,950
Phlebotomists	Postsecondary nondegree award	35,510
Radiation therapists	Associate's degree	85,560
Respiratory therapists	Associate's degree	61,330

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