



WHERE THE JOBS ARE!

The median annual wage for healthcare practitioners and technical occupations is higher than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy. Employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.4 million new jobs.

Occupation	Salary	New Jobs by 2029
Physicians and Surgeons	\$208K+	****
Dentists	\$159K	**
Pharmacists	\$128K	*
Podiatrists	\$126K	*
Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners	\$116K	*****
Optometrists	\$115K	**
Physician Assistants	\$112K	****
Veterinarians	\$95K	***
Physical Therapists	\$89K	****
Radiation Therapists	\$86K	**
Occupational Therapists	\$85K	***
Genetic Counselors	\$82K	*
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$79K	****
Audiologists	\$78K	**
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$78K	**
Dental Hygienists	\$76K	***
Registered Nurses	\$73K	*****
Chiropractors	\$70K	**
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$69K	***
Orthotists and Prosthetists	\$68K	**
Radiologic and MRI Technologists	\$62K	***
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$61K	**
Respiratory Therapists	\$61K	****
Occupational Therapy Assistants and Aids	\$59K	***
Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	\$49K	****
Exercise Physiologists	\$49K	**
Athletic Trainers	\$48K	**
Surgical Technologists	\$48K	**
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$47K	****
Massage Therapists	\$43K	****
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$43K	****
Dental Assistants	\$40K	***
EMTs and Paramedics	\$35K	***
Medical Assistants	\$35K	*****

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook — Healthcare, September 2020. Salary data shows 2019 median pay. Job growth (total new jobs projected to be added between 2019 and 2029): *Flat or negative | **1-10K | ***10k-25K | ****25K-100K | *****100K+ The median annual wage for healthcare practitioners and technical occupations in the United States is about \$68,000 per year – significantly higher than the median wage for all other occupations (\$40,000).