

## Health Career Projections and Salaries

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-2009.

Health Occupation	Education Required (beyond high school)	Projected Growth Rate, 2006-2016	Median Annual Salary	Number of Practitioners
Athletic Trainer	B	↑24%	\$36,500	17,000
Audiologist	M/D	↑10%	\$57,000	12,000
Clinical Lab Technician	A	↑15%	\$32,800	151,000
Clinical Lab Technologist/Scientist	B	↑12%	\$49,700	167,000
Dental Hygienist	A/B/M	↑30%	\$62,800	167,000
Dentist	D	↑9%	\$136,900	161,000
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	C/A/B	↑19%	\$57,000	46,000
Dietitian/Nutritionist	B/M/D	↑9%	\$46,900	57,000
EMT/Paramedic	C/A	↑19%	27,000	201,000
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN/LVN)	Di	↑14%	\$36,500	749,000
Medical Assistant	C/A	↑35%	\$26,300	417,000
Medical Massage Therapist	C/Di	↑20%	\$30,000*	118,000
Medical Records/Health Info Technologist	A	↑18%	\$28,000	170,000
Occupational Therapist	M	↑23%	\$60,400	99,000
Occupational Therapy Assistant	C/A	↑25%	\$42,000	33,000
Pharmacist	D	↑22%	\$94,500	243,000
Pharmacy Technician	OJT	↑32%	\$25,600	285,000
Physical Therapist	M/D	↑27%	\$66,200	173,000
Physical Therapy Assistant	A	↑32%	\$41,300	60,000
Physician	D	↑14%	\$132,900**	633,000
Physician Assistant	B/M	↑27%	\$75,000	66,000
Radiologic Technologist	C/A/B	↑15%	\$48,000	196,000
Registered Nurse (RN)	A/B	↑23%	\$57,200	2,500,000
Respiratory Therapist	A	↑19%	\$47,400	122,000
Social Worker	B	↑22%	\$37,500	595,000
Speech/Language Therapist	M	↑11%	\$57,110	110,000
Surgical Technician	C/Di/A	↑24%	\$36,000	86,000
Key : C-certificate, Di-diploma, A-associate's, B-bachelor's, M-master's, D-doctorate, OJT-on the job training				
* Estimated with median hourly pay per hour of \$16.06				
** Pay varies with specialty; figure quoted is lowest paid specialty (pediatrics)				