

# Healthcare Occupations

## Fastest Growing Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2022-2032	Median Annual Wage
Nurse practitioners	45%	\$121,610
Physician assistants	27%	126,010
Veterinary technologists and technicians	21%	38,240
Veterinarians	20%	103,260
Speech-language pathologists	19%	84,140
Health information technologists and medical registrars	17%	58,250

## Most New Jobs Among Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2022-2032	Median Annual Wage
Registered nurses	177,400	\$81,220
Nurse practitioners	118,600	121,610
Physician assistants	39,300	126,010
Physical therapists	37,300	97,720
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	34,900	54,620
Speech-language pathologists	33,100	84,140

## Additional Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Dental hygienists	Associate's degree	\$81,400
Dentists, general	Doctoral or professional degree	155,040
Emergency medical technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award	36,680
Genetic counselors	Master's degree	89,990
Optometrists	Doctoral or professional degree	125,590
Pharmacy technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	37,790
Surgical assistants	Postsecondary nondegree award	57,290
Radiation therapists	Associate's degree	89,530
Respiratory therapists	Associate's degree	70,540

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