

# Healthcare Occupations

## Fastest Growing Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2018-2028	Median Annual Wage
Home health aides	37%	\$24,200
Occupational therapy assistants	33%	61,510
Physician assistants	31%	112,260
Nurse practitioners	28%	109,820
Speech-language pathologists	27%	79,120
Physical therapist assistants	27%	58,790

## Most New Jobs Among Healthcare Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2018-2028	Median Annual Wage
Registered nurses	371,500	\$73,300
Home health aides	304,800	24,200
Medical assistants	154,900	34,800
Nursing assistants	135,400	29,660
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	78,100	47,480
Physical therapists	54,200	89,440

## 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, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2018-19 Edition.

