

Statewide Employment and Wages for Health Care Careers Requiring Bachelor's Degree or Less

Occupation	SOC Code ¹	Estimated Workers 2004	Estimated Workers 2014	Annual Openings	Median Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants	53-3011	1,100	1,500	50	\$11.02	\$26,857
Biomedical Equipment Technicians ²	17-3023	25,700	30,400	1,010	\$25.13	\$53,718
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	29-2031	2,900	3,500	110	\$23.14	\$50,077
Dental Assistants	31-9091	41,300	58,200	2,850	\$15.38	\$32,384
Dental Hygienists	29-2021	19,900	28,200	1,000	\$38.93	\$78,064
Dental Laboratory Technicians	51-9081	6,200	6,700	190	\$15.68	\$34,531
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (Ultrasound)	29-2032	2,900	3,700	130	\$29.89	\$62,568
Dietetic Technicians	29-2051	1,800	2,100	50	\$14.59	\$29,998
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	4,800	5,800	230	\$26.84	\$55,884
Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technicians ³	29-2031	2,900	3,500	110	\$23.14	\$50,077
Electroencephalographic (EEG) Technologists ⁴	29-2099	12,100	14,800	490	\$18.49	\$42,410
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	29-2041	11,700	14,800	440	\$12.08	\$29,632
Home Health Aides	31-1011	41,200	60,900	2,510	\$9.12	\$20,283
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	53,600	64,800	2,290	\$20.78	\$43,993
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	29-2012	9,700	11,600	450	\$16.83	\$38,141
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	29-2011	12,000	14,400	560	\$31.80	\$65,909
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	19,000	22,700	740	\$41.29	\$90,499
Medical Appliance Technicians ⁵	51-9082	1,160	n/a	n/a	\$15.69	\$36,617
Medical Assistants	31-9092	51,000	69,200	2,760	\$13.34	\$29,698
Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093	4,000	4,700	140	\$13.34	\$28,941
Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062	3,500	4,100	160	\$23.27	\$49,925
Medical Records and Health Info Technicians	29-2071	13,900	17,500	560	\$14.56	\$32,886
Medical Coders ⁶	(Annual salary ranges for Medical Coders: Entry level \$36-\$49,000; Experienced \$49-\$66,000.)					
Medical Secretaries	43-6013	30,500	33,100	840	\$14.93	\$31,911
Medical Transcriptionists	31-9094	9,700	11,500	360	\$18.45	\$37,983
Music Therapists ⁷	29-1125	1,300	1,500	50	\$21.16	\$44,348
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	29-2033	1,500	1,700	50	\$33.42	\$71,279
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	31-1012	106,600	131,600	3,900	\$11.12	\$24,707
Occupational Therapist Aides ⁸	31-2012	800	n/a	n/a	\$13.01	\$31,378
Occupational Therapist Assistants	31-2011	1,200	1,600	60	\$24.01	\$49,533
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	6,700	8,700	290	\$34.42	\$71,097
Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081	5,900	6,700	180	\$15.77	\$33,129
Personal and Home Care Aides	39-9021	71,000	83,600	2,400	\$9.36	\$20,398
Pharmacy Aides	31-9095	7,700	9,100	280	\$10.42	\$23,184
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	23,900	30,200	940	\$16.08	\$33,998
Physical Therapist Aides	31-2022	4,700	6,200	230	\$11.93	\$26,968
Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021	3,900	5,400	220	\$24.36	\$49,884
Physician Assistants	29-1071	5,900	8,100	310	\$39.72	\$80,546
Psychiatric Aides	31-1013	1,400	1,700	50	\$12.00	\$24,714
Psychiatric Technicians	29-2053	9,900	11,500	290	\$20.81	\$43,220
Radiation Therapists ⁸	29-1124	750	n/a	n/a	\$37.01	\$75,537
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	14,800	17,800	580	\$27.01	\$56,068
Recreation Workers	39-9032	42,900	50,600	1,760	\$10.14	\$23,734
Recreational Therapists	29-1125	1,300	1,500	50	\$21.16	\$44,348
Registered Nurses	29-1111	230,300	291,200	10,910	\$33.85	\$71,927
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	10,700	13,100	590	\$26.76	\$56,480
Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093	27,800	35,800	1,290	\$13.99	\$30,835
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	9,400	11,700	350	\$20.19	\$42,519

Source: Unless otherwise noted, data comes from EDD/LMID's *Employment Projections by Occupation 2004-2014* and the *Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey (2006 – 1st Quarter)*.

n/a = Data not available. ¹Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. ²Data represent the occupational group, *Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians* that includes Biomedical Equipment Technicians. ³Data represent the occupational group, *Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians* that includes EKG Technicians. ⁴Data represent the occupational group, *Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other* that includes EEG Technologists. ⁵Occupational projection data were unavailable. Employment data provided by the *Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey (May 2005)*, EDD/LMID. ⁶Medical Coders are included in the occupational group, *Medical Records and Health Info Technicians*. Source: Allied for Health, 2005. ⁷Data represent the occupational group, *Recreational Therapists* that includes Music Therapists. ⁸Occupational projection data were unavailable. Employment data provided by the *Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey (May 2005)*, EDD/LMID.