


Health Careers & Salaries

Ln#	Career	¹ Salary	¹ Hourly Pay	⁴ MT Mean Annual	⁴ MT Mean Hourly	¹ Required Training
1	Physician	\$75,189 - \$199,494	\$35.15 - \$95.91	\$143,810	\$69.14	8+ years
2	Dentist	\$75,027 - \$186,923	\$36.07 - \$89.87	\$139,380	\$67.01	6-8 years
3	Psychiatrists	Information not in data source	Information not in data source	\$163,320	\$78.52	8+ years
4	Optometrist	\$47,564 - \$142,293	\$22.87 - \$68.41	\$105,200	\$50.58	6-8 years
5	Podiatrist	\$78,298 - \$138,901	\$37.64 - \$66.78	\$142,640	\$68.58	8+ years
6	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	\$85,000 - \$111,000	\$40.87 - \$53.37	No Data	No Data	6+ years
7	Pharmacist	\$78,983 - \$104,945	\$37.97 - \$50.45	\$91,080	\$43.79	6-8 years
8	Acupuncturist	\$62,400 - \$104,000	\$30.00 - \$50.00	No Data	No Data	6 years
9	Veterinarian	\$52,492 - \$94,875	\$25.24 - \$45.61	\$54,360	\$26.13	6-8 years
10	Psychologist	\$50,582 - \$93,314	\$24.32 - \$44.86	\$47,030	\$22.61	4-8 years
11	Physician Assistant	\$61,331 - \$91,332	\$29.49 - \$43.91	\$70,860	\$34.07	6 years
12	Chiropractor	\$34,225 - \$87,240	\$16.45 - \$41.94	\$38,420	\$18.47	6-8 years
13	Research Scientist	\$44,267 - \$86,956	\$21.28 - \$41.81	\$53,010	\$25.49	4-8+ years
14	Health Information Manager/Administrator	\$47,340 - \$85,460	\$22.76 - \$41.09	\$45,550	\$21.90	4 years
15	Biomedical Engineer	\$42,767 - \$84,704	\$20.56 - \$40.72	\$61,840	\$29.73	4-6 years
16	Physical Therapist	\$53,863 - \$83,220	\$25.90 - \$40.01	\$55,380	\$26.63	6-8 years
17	Biostatistician	\$44,400 - \$81,976	\$21.35 - \$39.36	\$53,100	\$25.53	6+ years
18	Certified Nurse Midwife	\$55,000 - \$80,000	\$26.44 - \$38.46	No Data	No Data	6+ years
19	Radiation Therapy Technologist	\$53,218 - \$79,634	\$25.59 - \$38.29	\$86,550	\$41.61	1-4 years
20	Medical Illustrator	\$41,933 - \$79,547	\$20.16 - \$38.24	No Data	No Data	4-6 years
21	Environmental Health Specialist	\$43,665 - \$79,039	\$20.99 - \$38.00	\$50,550	\$24.30	2-6 years
22	Health Care Services Administrator	\$38,258 - \$75,111	\$18.39 - \$36.11	\$88,160	\$42.38	4-6 years
23	Prosthetics/Orthotics	\$40,000 - \$75,000	\$19.23 - \$36.05	\$78,540	\$37.76	4 years
24	Nurse Practitioner	\$57,000 - \$75,000	\$27.40 - \$36.06	No Data	No Data	6+ years
25	Occupational Therapist	\$47,179 - \$74,583	\$22.68 - \$35.86	\$58,870	\$28.30	6 years
26	Dosimetrist	\$63,580 - \$73,810	\$30.57 - \$35.49	\$62,800	\$30.19	2-5 years
27	Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	\$29,203 - \$73,495	\$14.04 - \$35.33	No Data	No Data	2 years
28	Polysomnographic Technologist	\$41,600 - \$73,000	\$20.00 - \$35.09	No Data	No Data	2 years
29	Dental Hygienist	\$44,258 - \$72,907	\$21.28 - \$35.05	\$65,920	\$31.69	up to 1 year
30	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$47,128 - \$70,112	\$22.66 - \$33.71	\$67,190	\$32.30	2 years
31	Clinical Nurse Specialist	\$48,000 - \$68,000	\$23.08 - \$32.69	No Data	No Data	6+ years
32	Registered Nurse	\$42,302 - \$64,613	\$20.34 - \$31.06	\$55,060	\$26.47	2-4 years
33	Audiologist	\$37,961 - \$63,091	\$18.25 - \$30.33	No Data	No Data	4-8 years
34	Speech Language Pathologist	\$39,496 - \$63,047	\$18.99 - \$30.31	\$51,140	\$24.59	4-6 years
35	Nuclear Medical Technologist	\$54,841 - \$61,553	\$26.37 - \$29.59	\$62,800	\$30.19	2-4 years
36	Marriage and Family Therapist	\$47,559 - \$60,387	\$22.86 - \$29.03	\$49,310	\$23.71	6-8 years
37	Perfusionist	\$45,000 - \$60,000	\$21.63 - \$28.85	No Data	No Data	5+ years
38	Radiologic Technologists	\$37,507 - \$58,920	\$18.03 - \$28.33	\$50,370	\$24.22	1-4 years
39	Licensed Professional Counselor	\$35,268 - \$56,150	\$16.96 - \$27.00	\$47,030	\$22.61	4-8 years
40	Gerontologist	\$23,000 - \$55,000	\$11.06 - \$26.44	No Data	No Data	4-8 years
41	Dietitian	\$35,533 - \$54,843	\$17.08 - \$26.37	\$45,970	\$22.10	4-6 years
42	Medical Librarian	\$37,302 - \$54,695	\$17.93 - \$26.30	\$40,060	\$19.26	6 years
43	Cytotechnologist	\$41,454 - \$54,600	\$19.93 - \$26.25	No Data	No Data	4 years
44	Epidemiologist	\$40,790 - \$54,092	\$19.61 - \$26.01	No Data	No Data	6-8 years
45	Demographer	\$40,000 - \$54,000	\$19.23 - \$25.96	\$50,800	\$24.42	6+ years
46	Rehabilitation Counselor	\$19,260 - \$53,170	\$9.26 - \$25.56	\$36,450	\$17.52	4-6 years
47	Social Worker	\$29,986 - \$53,024	\$14.42 - \$25.49	\$39,280	\$18.88	4-8 years
48	Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$31,290 - \$52,456	\$15.04 - \$25.22	\$35,250	\$16.95	2 years
49	Clinical Laboratory Scientist	\$36,831 - \$51,678	\$17.71 - \$24.85	\$50,060	\$24.07	4 years
50	Physical Therapy Assistant	\$33,856 - \$51,267	\$16.28 - \$24.65	\$35,990	\$17.30	2 years
51	Funeral Director/Embalmer	\$29,620 - \$51,217	\$14.24 - \$24.62	\$38,340	\$18.43	3 years
52	Histotechnologist	\$34,200 - \$50,740	\$16.44 - \$24.39	No Data	No Data	up to 1 year
53	Cardiovascular Technologist	\$25,604 - \$50,216	\$12.31 - \$24.14	\$49,180	\$23.64	1-2 years
54	Blood Bank Technology Specialist	\$35,127 - \$49,280	\$16.89 - \$23.69	No Data	No Data	4 years
55	Athletic Trainer	\$26,458 - \$48,479	\$12.72 - \$23.31	\$30,720	\$14.77	4-6 years
56	Respiratory Therapist	\$38,202 - \$48,477	\$18.37 - \$23.31	\$46,410	\$22.31	2-4 years
57	Forensic Scientist	\$28,313 - \$45,539	\$13.61 - \$21.89	\$52,960	\$25.46	2-6 years
58	Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$41,494 - \$44,694	\$19.95 - \$21.49	\$33,900	\$16.30	1 year
59	Electrocardiographic Technician	\$21,868 - \$43,229	\$10.51 - \$20.78	No Data	No Data	8-16 weeks
60	Biomedical Equipment Tech	\$19,701 - \$43,024	\$9.47 - \$20.68	\$28,700	\$13.80	2 years
61	Medical Interpreter	\$25,000 - \$43,000	\$12.02 - \$20.67	No Data	No Data	4 years
62	Recreational Therapist	\$21,273 - \$42,946	\$10.23 - \$20.65	\$31,550	\$15.17	4-6 years
63	Biotechnologist	\$23,973 - \$42,110	\$11.53 - \$20.25	No Data	No Data	2-6 years
64	Health Educator/Promoter	\$26,919 - \$40,361	\$12.94 - \$19.40	\$33,860	\$16.28	4-8 years

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65	Surgical Technologist	\$26,993 - \$39,618	\$12.98 - \$19.05	\$37,670	\$18.11	2 years	
66	Embalmer	\$23,872 - \$37,212	\$11.48 - \$17.89	\$38,340	\$18.43	2 years	
67	Substance Abuse Counselor	\$21,931 - \$36,833	\$10.54 - \$17.71	\$37,280	\$17.92	2-8 years	
68	Certified Coding Specialist	\$19,955 - \$36,638	\$9.59 - \$17.61	\$30,200	\$14.52	3 months - 1 year	
69	Dental Laboratory Technician	\$20,203 - \$35,627	\$9.71 - \$17.13	\$44,740	\$21.51	2-4 years	
70	Massage Therapist	\$17,268 - \$34,551	\$8.30 - \$16.61	\$37,740	\$18.14	6 weeks-4 months	
71	Child Life Specialist	\$22,069 - \$34,369	\$10.61 - \$16.52	No Data	No Data	4-6 years	
72	Clinical Laboratory Technician	\$22,701 - \$34,205	\$10.91 - \$16.44	\$37,870	\$18.21	1-2 years	
73	Certified Medical Transcriptionist	\$22,884 - \$33,659	\$11.00 - \$16.18	\$30,480	\$14.65	up to 1 year	
74	Optometric Assistant/Technician	\$17,143 - \$32,842	\$8.24 - \$15.79	No Data	No Data	up to 2 years	
75	Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician	\$19,297 - \$32,693	\$9.28 - \$15.17	\$26,340	\$12.66	up to 2 years	
76	Optician	\$19,435 - \$32,076	\$9.34 - \$15.42	\$25,890	\$12.45	up to 2 years	
77	EMS Personnel	\$19,229 - \$32,055	\$9.24 - \$15.41	\$25,900	\$12.45	up to 2 years	
78	Dental Assistant	\$19,928 - \$31,744	\$9.58 - \$15.26	\$30,730	\$14.77	up to 1 year	
79	Histologic Technician	\$21,116 - \$31,676	\$10.15 - \$15.23	No Data	No Data	up to 1 year	
80	Health Information Technician	\$18,877 - \$31,619	\$9.08 - \$15.20	\$30,200	\$14.52	up to 2 years	
81	Community Health Worker	\$18,720 - \$31,200	\$9.00 - \$15.00	\$30,060	\$14.45	4+ weeks	
82	Pharmacy Technician	\$20,639 - \$29,900	\$9.92 - \$14.38	\$28,660	\$13.78	up to 2 years	
83	Veterinary Technician/Technologist	\$17,053 - \$29,380	\$8.20 - \$14.12	\$25,310	\$12.17	2 years	
84	Phlebotomist	\$21,994 - \$28,080	\$10.57 - \$13.50	No Data	No Data	4-6 years	
85	Dietetic Technician	\$15,900 - \$27,294	\$7.64 - \$13.12	No Data	No Data	up to 1 year	
86	Chiropractic Technician/Assistant	\$16,469 - \$26,610	\$7.92 - \$12.79	No Data	No Data	1-3 months	
87	Medical Assistant	\$19,212 - \$26,591	\$9.24 - \$12.78	\$27,290	\$13.12	up to 1 year	
88	Psychiatric Aide	\$16,359 - \$22,462	\$7.86 - \$10.80	No Data	No Data	up to 2 years	
89	Veterinary Assistant	\$14,490 - \$22,427	\$6.97 - \$10.78	\$20,490	\$9.85	up to 1 year	
90	Certified Nurse's Aide	\$15,676 - \$22,154	\$7.54 - \$10.65	\$21,920	\$10.54	2 weeks-4 months	
91	Home Health Aide	\$12,667 - \$17,795	\$6.09 - \$8.56	\$20,400	\$9.81	2-4 weeks	
¹ Information obtained from West Texas Area Health Education Center website: http://www.texasotjobs.org/careersort_salary.aspx							
² Information obtained from Bureau of Labor Statistics website (Montana): http://www.bls.gov/oes/2008/may/oes_mt.htm							
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