

Occupation Name	Education Required	2017 Employment	Annual Net Increase	Projected Annual Openings
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	201	5	37
Anesthesiologists	Doctoral or professional degree	574	8	24
Athletic Trainers	Bachelor's degree	362	8	28
Audiologists	Doctoral or professional degree	595	14	44
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	Associate's degree	916	15	67
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	7383	43	818
Chiropractors	Doctoral or professional degree	2049	68	130
Clergy	Bachelor's degree	4092	21	474
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	Doctoral or professional degree	3939	74	352
Community Health Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	1810	21	260
Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	Master's degree	1701	19	244
Counselors, All Other	Master's degree	388	5	49
Dental Assistants	Postsecondary nondegree award	11527	210	1616
Dental Hygienists	Associate's degree	6632	130	571
Dental Laboratory Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	928	12	123
Dentists, All Other Specialists	Doctoral or professional degree	293	4	12
Dentists, General	Doctoral or professional degree	3160	60	153
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Associate's degree	1573	37	130
Dietetic Technicians	Associate's degree	524	7	51
Dietitians and Nutritionists	Bachelor's degree	1682	26	138
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	Bachelor's degree	2175	9	277
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	Master's degree	5768	111	764
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Postsecondary nondegree award	3556	69	300
Epidemiologists	Master's degree	344	4	34
Exercise Physiologists	Bachelor's degree	180	5	17
Family and General Practitioners	Doctoral or professional degree	1350	19	57
Genetic Counselors	Master's degree	89	3	8
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	Master's degree	1581	30	119
Health Educators	Bachelor's degree	1573	12	211
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	2952	49	250
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	Postsecondary nondegree award	1145	16	78
Healthcare Social Workers	Master's degree	3764	52	468
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	3055	43	451
Hearing Aid Specialists	High school diploma or equivalent	254	5	23

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Home Health Aides	No formal educational credential	9343	158	1342
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	Master's degree	0	0	0
Internists, General	Doctoral or professional degree	347	5	15
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary nondegree award	7694	83	663
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	Associate's degree	843	13	61
Marriage and Family Therapists	Master's degree	294	2	35
Massage Therapists	Postsecondary nondegree award	9179	483	1732
Medical Appliance Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	206	3	28
Medical Assistants	Postsecondary nondegree award	14201	343	2094
Medical Equipment Preparers	High school diploma or equivalent	1557	24	237
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award	4927	73	395
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	Doctoral or professional degree	5857	99	635
Medical Secretaries	High school diploma or equivalent	8236	152	1143
Medical Transcriptionists	Postsecondary nondegree award	1351	-13	132
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate's degree	2793	41	229
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Bachelor's degree	2966	46	245
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree	4100	81	562
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	2534	38	319
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Associate's degree	387	6	28
Nurse Anesthetists	Master's degree	708	11	48
Nurse Midwives	Master's degree	80	2	6
Nurse Practitioners	Master's degree	3214	89	274
Nursing Assistants	Postsecondary nondegree award	31572	422	4298
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Doctoral or professional degree	382	6	17
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Bachelor's degree	2812	31	182
Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	364	4	24
Occupational Therapists	Master's degree	3585	92	296
Occupational Therapy Aides	High school diploma or equivalent	217	4	34
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Associate's degree	490	10	78
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	496	7	67
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award	1822	42	205
Opticians, Dispensing	High school diploma or equivalent	1416	19	129
Optometrists	Doctoral or professional degree	947	26	59
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Doctoral or professional degree	51	1	2
Orderlies	High school diploma or equivalent	511	9	73
Orthodontists	Doctoral or professional degree	103	2	5
Orthotists and Prosthetists	Master's degree	227	3	18
Pediatricians, General	Doctoral or professional degree	573	9	25
Personal Care Aides	No formal educational credential	53503	1098	9912
Pharmacists	Doctoral or professional degree	6086	55	333

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Pharmacy Aides	High school diploma or equivalent	1125	-6	140
Pharmacy Technicians	High school diploma or equivalent	7591	55	679
Phlebotomists	Postsecondary nondegree award	2909	67	406
Physical Therapist Aides	High school diploma or equivalent	926	27	157
Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate's degree	1395	37	231
Physical Therapists	Doctoral or professional degree	6030	143	425
Physician Assistants	Master's degree	2444	76	233
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	Doctoral or professional degree	8322	125	362
Podiatrists	Doctoral or professional degree	160	3	12
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's degree	2334	11	211
Prosthodontists	Doctoral or professional degree	28	0	1
Psychiatric Aides	High school diploma or equivalent	95	2	14
Psychiatric Technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award	1004	41	140
Psychiatrists	Doctoral or professional degree	628	11	29
Psychologists, All Other	Master's degree	601	5	46
Radiation Therapists	Associate's degree	508	8	34
Radiologic Technologists	Associate's degree	4251	67	309
Recreational Therapists	Bachelor's degree	275	4	21
Registered Nurses	Bachelor's degree	59765	1043	4444
Rehabilitation Counselors	Master's degree	5727	39	650
Religious Workers, All Other	Bachelor's degree	913	4	128
Respiratory Therapists	Associate's degree	2355	73	206
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	Associate's degree	60	-1	3
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	Bachelor's degree	956	14	108
Social Workers, All Other	Bachelor's degree	778	3	83
Social and Human Service Assistants	High school diploma or equivalent	7449	82	1033
Sociologists	Master's degree	121	2	14
Speech-Language Pathologists	Master's degree	3875	85	302
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Bachelor's degree	2287	36	299
Surgeons	Doctoral or professional degree	612	9	26
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary nondegree award	2109	34	216
Therapists, All Other	Bachelor's degree	157	2	11

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