

Looking Ahead at the Next 10 Years...

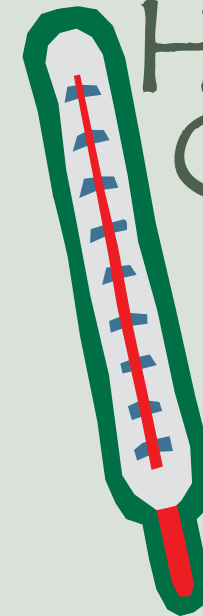
Lowest Anticipated Job Growth.....

Occupation/ Education Required	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage
Surgical Technologists <i>Postsecondary vocational training</i> ..\$24,309\$30,931		
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians <i>Associate degree</i>\$22,160\$30,630		
Radiologic Technicians & Technologists <i>Associate degree</i>\$29,582\$37,947		
Psychiatric Technicians <i>Postsecondary vocational training</i> ..\$23,852\$30,277		
Health Diagnostics Postsecondary Teachers <i>Doctor's degree</i>††		
Dentists <i>First professional degree</i>\$109,535 ..\$130,979		
Dietitians & Nutritionists <i>Bachelor's degree</i>\$29,550\$39,899		
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists <i>Bachelor's degree</i>\$34,740\$42,618		
Dispensing Opticians <i>Moderate-term on-the-job training</i> ..\$20,427\$29,384		
Recreational Therapists <i>Bachelor's degree</i>\$18,590\$26,416		
Health Specialties Postsecondary Teachers <i>Doctor's degree</i>\$19,700\$58,001		
Psychiatric Aides <i>Short-term on-the-job-training</i>\$19,269\$23,125		
Chiropractors <i>First professional degree</i>\$40,874\$74,691		
Cardiology Technologists & Technicians <i>Associate degree</i>\$24,122\$36,380		

Occupation/ Education Required	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage
Nursing Instructors <i>Master's degree</i>\$32,747\$45,940		
Occupational Therapy Assistants <i>Associate degree</i>\$15,777\$33,009		
Medical Scientists <i>Doctor's degree</i>\$41,476\$65,484		
Pharmacy Aides <i>Short-term on-the-job-training</i>\$18,573\$22,096		
Dental Laboratory Technicians <i>Long-term on-the-job training</i>††		
Medical Appliance Makers <i>Long-term on-the-job training</i>\$23,216\$29,171		
Medical Equipment Repairers <i>Long-term on-the-job training</i>\$35,437\$46,422		
Nuclear Medical Technologists <i>Associate degree</i>\$39,619\$45,940		
Optometrists <i>First professional degree</i>\$58,976\$77,701		
Dietetic Technicians <i>Associate degree</i>\$13,794\$20,697		
Ambulance Drivers & Attendants Except EMTs <i>Short-term on-the-job-training</i>\$16,224.....\$22,481		
Radiation Therapists <i>Associate degree</i>\$45,057.....\$52,603		
Corrective & Manual Arts Therapists <i>Bachelor's degree</i>†.....†		
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians <i>Long-term on-the-job training</i>\$17,396.. \$22,634		

† No Wage Data Available

Colorado's Hot Growth Industries



Healthcare



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Expectations

For Occupations in Colorado's Healthcare Industry

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Highest Anticipated Job Growth

Registered Nurses		
Associate degree	\$36,858	\$47,279
Home Health Aides		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$15,257	\$23,915
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$16,744	\$21,005
Medical Assistants		
Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	\$19,851	\$25,329
General Health Professionals & Paraprofessionals		
Associate degree	\$20,230	\$31,460
Physicians & Surgeons		
First professional degree	†	†

Above Average Anticipated Job Growth.....

Medical & Psychiatric Social Workers		
Master's degree	\$27,942	\$36,993
Dental Assistants		
Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	\$21,722	\$30,848
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses		
Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$25,087	\$31,772
Medical & Health Services Managers		
Work experience plus degree.....	\$42,542	\$63,274
Dental Hygienists		
Associate degree	\$25,347	\$53,454
Veterinarians		
First professional degree	\$40,947	\$62,972

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Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics		
Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$20,531	\$28,730
Speech Pathologists		
Master's degree	\$37,428	\$49,386
Physical Therapists		
Master's degree	\$43,438	\$53,351

Below Average Anticipated Job Growth

Psychologists		
Master's degree	†	†
Occupational Therapists		
Bachelor's degree	\$38,300	\$49,832
General Health Services Workers		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$18,906	\$25,360
Physical Therapy Assistants		
Associate degree	\$21,847	\$31,107
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians		
Associate degree	\$19,918	\$26,136

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Respiratory Therapists		
Associate degree	\$30,298	\$36,868
Pharmacy Technicians		
Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	\$21,537	\$26,758
Veterinary Assistants		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$14,717	\$21,223
Pharmacists		
First professional degree	\$59,371	\$68,930
Physician Assistants		
Bachelor's degree	\$46,438	\$60,627
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians		
Associate degree	\$20,884	\$28,263
General Therapists		
Bachelor's degree	†	†
General Health Practitioners		
First professional degree	†	†
Medical Secretaries		
Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$19,821	\$24,638

Associate degrees include two-year degrees.

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from *Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 1998 – 2008* and includes only those occupations in or directly related to healthcare industries. All occupations listed are expected to experience positive growth over the next 10 years when compared with all other industries and occupations within the scope of the original report.

For further information on occupational projections, please visit the Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook web site:
<http://www.coworkforce.com/lmi/oeo/oeo.htm>

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