

Looking Ahead at the Next 10 Years...

Lowest Anticipated Job Growth.....

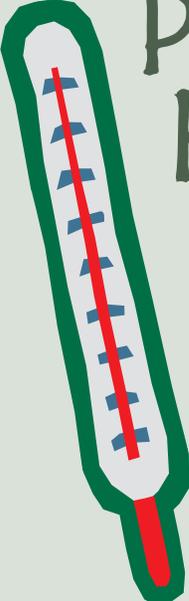
Occupation/ Education Required	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage
Physical Therapy Assistants Associate degree	\$26,473	\$31,085
Precision Dental Lab Technicians Long-term on-the-job training	†	†
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,127	\$27,205
General Therapists Bachelor's degree	†	†
Dietitians & Nutritionists Bachelor's degree	\$27,883	\$36,681
Dispensing Opticians Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$23,707	\$32,859
Dentists First professional degree	\$118,186	\$134,372
Cardiology Technologists & Technicians Associate degree	†	†
Postsecondary Health Specialties Teachers Doctor's degree	\$28,755	\$50,181
Veterinarians First professional degree	†	†
Medical Equipment Repairers Long-term on-the-job training	†	†
Pharmacy Aides Short-term on-the-job-training	\$18,163	\$21,651
Optometrists First professional degree	†	†

Occupation/ Education Required	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage
Recreational Therapists Bachelor's degree	\$17,595	\$25,594
Dietetic Technicians Associate degree	\$14,640	\$21,464
Nuclear Medical Technologists Associate degree	†	†
Occupational Therapy Assistants Associate degree	\$28,957	\$33,064
Corrective & Manual Arts Therapists Bachelor's degree	†	†
Veterinary Assistants Short-term on-the-job-training	†	†
Medical Appliance Makers Long-term on-the-job training	†	†
Nursing Instructors Master's degree	\$34,972	\$48,908
Postsecondary Health Diagnostics Teachers Doctor's degree	†	†
General Health Practitioners First professional degree	†	†
Medical Scientists Doctor's degree	†	†
Electroneurodiagnostic Technicians Moderate-term on-the-job training	†	†
Radiation Therapists Associate degree	†	†

† No Wage Data Available

Pikes Peak Hot Growth Industries

Healthcare




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www.coworkforce.com/EMP/WFCs.asp

Labor Market Information

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Expectations

For Occupations in the Pikes Peak Healthcare Industry

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Highest Anticipated Job Growth			Below Average Anticipated Job Growth					
Registered Nurses			Speech Pathologists			Physician Assistants		
Associate degree	\$36,317	\$44,215	Master's degree	\$42,623	\$53,460	Bachelor's degree	\$50,669	\$57,709
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants			Physical Therapists			Pharmacy Technicians		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$16,505	\$19,994	Master's degree	\$39,640	\$52,187	Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	\$19,026	\$25,031
Home Health Aides			General Health Service Workers			Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists		
Short-term on-the-job-training	\$15,814	\$19,039	Short-term on-the-job-training	\$16,726	\$22,984	Bachelor's degree	†	†
Physicians & Surgeons			Occupational Therapists			Medical Secretaries		
First professional degree	†	†	Bachelor's degree	\$39,345	\$51,262	Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$20,485	\$24,933
Dental Hygienists			Respiratory Therapists			Pharmacists		
Associate degree	†	†	Associate degree	†	†	First professional degree	\$64,740	\$71,837
Dental Assistants			Radiologic Technicians & Technologists			Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians		
Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	\$19,613	\$28,649	Associate degree	\$27,592	\$34,038	Associate degree	†	†
Above Average Anticipated Job Growth			Psychologists			Psychiatric Technicians		
Medical Assistants			Master's degree	†	†	Postsecondary vocational training ..	†	†
Moderate-term on-the-job training ..	†	†	Surgical Technologists			Medical Records & Health Information Technicians		
Medical & Psychiatric Social Workers			Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$24,786	\$29,571	Associate degree	\$18,366	\$26,201
Master's degree	\$26,959	\$35,900	† No Wage Data Available					
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses			Associate degrees here include vocational training/certification as well as two-year degrees.					
Postsecondary vocational training ..	\$25,051	\$31,539	<p>This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from <i>Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 1998 – 2008</i> 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.</p> <p>For further information, please visit the Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook website: http://www.coworkforce.com/LMI/oeo/oeo.htm Or, contact us at (303) 318-8890.</p>					
General Health Professionals & Paraprofessionals								
Associate degree	\$20,817	\$31,808						
Medical & Health Services Managers								
Work experience plus degree.....	\$37,857	\$53,421						