

Highest Paying Medical Occupations that Require Less than a Bachelor's Rural Capital Area



SOC	SOC Title	2018 Employment	2018-2023 % Growth	2017 Hourly Wage	2018-2023	2018-2023	Typical Education Required	Major Sector
					Net New Jobs	Total Job Openings		
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	553	20%	\$37.23	110	300	Associate's degree	MED
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	32	16%	\$36.95	5	14	Associate's degree	MED
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	86	23%	\$36.03	20	84	Associate's degree	MED
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	20	15%	\$34.99	3	9	Associate's degree	MED
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	47	17%	\$33.74	8	22	Associate's degree	MED
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	84	23%	\$33.63	19	44	Associate's degree	MED
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	163	25%	\$29.40	41	160	Associate's degree	MED
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	202	22%	\$26.80	44	101	Associate's degree	MED
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	254	17%	\$26.61	43	118	Associate's degree	MED
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	48	19%	\$26.50	9	23	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	87	16%	\$26.01	14	40	Associate's degree	MED
29-2092	Hearing Aid Specialists	17	18%	\$25.12	3	9	High School Diploma	MED
31-9011	Massage Therapists	488	22%	\$24.49	109	408	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	18	-22%	\$23.59	-4	2	Associate's degree	MED
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	56	16%	\$22.88	9	24	High School Diploma	MED
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	162	17%	\$22.51	27	98	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	196	18%	\$22.31	35	104	Associate's degree	MED
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	151	16%	\$22.13	24	131	High School Diploma	MED
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,373	16%	\$21.18	213	763	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	485	18%	\$20.01	85	249	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	188	20%	\$19.27	38	106	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1,006	20%	\$18.04	200	845	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	306	18%	\$16.88	56	162	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	905	17%	\$16.23	152	551	High School Diploma	MED
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,888	22%	\$16.06	410	1,614	High School Diploma	MED
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	234	18%	\$15.98	42	138	High School Diploma	MED
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	134	19%	\$15.91	26	87	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-9097	Phlebotomists	153	23%	\$15.77	35	129	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	84	12%	\$15.68	10	64	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,126	24%	\$15.09	271	994	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-2012	Occupational Therapy Aides	8	25%	\$14.91	2	8	High School Diploma	MED
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	132	20%	\$14.67	27	87	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	69	16%	\$14.47	11	60	High School Diploma	MED

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29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	515	20%	\$13.97	102	334	Associate's degree	MED
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	140	20%	\$12.89	28	122	High School Diploma	MED
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	2,168	14%	\$12.87	310	1,686	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	68	15%	\$12.76	10	39	Associate's degree	MED
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	104	26%	\$11.82	27	103	High School Diploma	MED
31-1015	Orderlies	69	14%	\$11.68	10	54	High School Diploma	MED
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	73	8%	\$11.56	6	58	High School Diploma	MED
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	303	20%	\$11.43	60	333	High School Diploma	MED
31-1011	Home Health Aides	911	31%	\$10.22	282	939	High School Diploma	MED
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	263	12%	\$10.85	33	62	High School Diploma	MED
31-1011	Home Health Aides	746	27%	\$10.09	200	294	Less than High School	MED

Source: Chmura Economics