

Appendix A

Top Fifty Fastest Growing Health Care Occupations in Oregon 2008-2018

Occupational Classification	Employment		Projected Openings Due to		Total Projected Openings	Minimum Education	Competitive Education
	2008	2018	Job Growth	Replacement			
Registered Nurses	30,656	37,427	6,771	5,947	12,718	Associate	Bachelor's
Nursing Aides	12,842	15,950	3,108	1,433	4,541	Short OJT	Post-sec.
Physicians & Surgeons	7,456	9,278	1,822	1,472	3,294	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Home Health Aides	8,599	10,775	2,176	965	3,141	Short OJT	Post-sec.
Medical Assistants	7,113	8,948	1,835	895	2,730	Moderate OJT	Post-sec.
Dental Assistants	4,360	5,527	1,167	928	2,095	Moderate OJT	Post-sec.
Pharmacy Technicians	3,910	4,465	555	1,056	1,611	Post-sec.	Associate
Dental Hygienists	3,142	4,003	861	729	1,590	Associate	Bachelor's
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,582	3,172	590	900	1,490	Post-sec.	Post-sec. + Work Exp.
Child, Family & School Social Workers	3,332	3,785	453	894	1,347	Bachelor's	Master's
Medical & Health Services Managers	3,112	3,763	651	655	1,306	Bachelor's	Master's
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	2,639	3,274	635	603	1,238	Post-sec.	Associate
Pharmacists	3,180	3,649	469	757	1,226	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	3,137	3,804	667	387	1,054	Short OJT	Post-sec.
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	2,328	2,796	468	518	986	Associate	Bachelor's
Radiologic, CAT, & MRI Technologists & Technicians	2,261	2,793	532	365	897	Associate	Bachelor's
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,947	2,392	445	412	857	Post-sec.	Bachelor's
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,675	2,057	382	469	851	Master's	Master's and related work experience
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	1,768	2,155	387	400	787	Post-sec.	Post-sec. + Work Exp.
Physical Therapists	2,117	2,616	499	286	785	Master's	PhD
Mental Health Counselors	1,675	2,030	355	375	730	Master's	Master's and related work experience
Rehabilitation Counselors	1,726	2,067	341	384	725	Master's	Master's and related work experience
Social Workers, All Other	1,768	1,993	225	472	697	Bachelor's	Master's
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	1,261	1,521	260	349	609	Bachelor's	Master's
Psychiatric Technicians	444	866	422	165	587	Post-sec.	Associate
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	1,303	1,592	289	295	584	Post-sec.	Post-sec. + Work Exp.
Dentists, General	1,004	1,270	266	316	582	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Medical Transcriptionists	1,589	1,939	350	197	547	Post-sec.	Associate
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	1,108	1,302	194	342	536	Master's	Doctorate
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,064	1,328	264	227	491	Associate	Associate + Work Exp.
Surgical Technologists	922	1,144	222	260	482	Post-sec.	Associate
Respiratory Therapists	1,077	1,301	224	217	441	Associate	Bachelor's
Psychiatric Aides	667	997	330	83	413	Short OJT	Work Exp.
Occupational Therapists	937	1,137	200	189	389	Master's	Master's + Work Exp.
Opticians, Dispensing	851	1,043	192	193	385	Long OJT	Post-sec.

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Healthcare Practitioner & Technical Workers, All Other	635	761	126	233			
Health Educators	865	1,014	149	199	348	Bachelor's	Master's
Medical Equipment Preparers	985	1,206	221	122	343	Post-sec.	Post-sec. + Work Exp.
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	725	794	69	254	323	Bachelor's	Master's
Dietitians & Nutritionists	555	663	108	204	312	Bachelor's	Bachelor's + Work Exp.
Physician Assistants	644	813	169	133	302	Bachelor's	Master's
Speech & Language Pathologists	832	958	126	163	289	Master's	PhD
Massage Therapists	808	965	157	118	275	Post-sec.	Post-sec. + Work Exp.
Physical Therapist Aides	602	757	155	98	253	Short OJT	Associate
Optometrists	354	450	96	134	230	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	579	709	130	93	223	Associate	Associate + Work Exp.
Physical Therapist Assistants	529	661	132	86	218	Associate	Associate + Work Exp.
Dentists, All Other	331	416	85	104	189	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	456	550	94	92	186	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.
Chiropractors	383	489	106	77	183	1st Prof.	1st Prof. + Work Exp.

Source: Oregon Employment Department