

# Practitioners



Practitioners use medical knowledge and skills to heal injuries and illnesses and care for others. They are independent, and may own a medical practice. They check the health of patients and correct problems with surgery, treatment, or therapy, or perform diagnostic tests.

## Investigative - Social

Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
<b>Doctoral or professional degree</b>			
Audiologists	\$57,901	\$77,743	3
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	n/a	n/a	<b>35</b>
Family Medicine Physicians	\$176,058	n/a	25
General Internal Medicine Physicians	\$188,327	n/a	7
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$226,321	n/a	3
Optometrists	\$94,462	\$121,529	9
Pediatricians, General	\$190,812	n/a	7
Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	n/a	n/a	61
Podiatrists	\$100,688	\$154,125	3
Psychiatrists	\$193,218	n/a	6
<b>Master's degree</b>			
Epidemiologists	n/a	n/a	3
Psychologists, All Other	\$51,617	\$117,766	6
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>			
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$47,944	\$63,651	<b>28</b>
<b>Associate's degree</b>			
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$68,422	\$80,644	22

\* Bolded numbers indicate occupations with a **Very Favorable Job Outlook**

n = Data not available

Data Sources:

- 2021 Occupational Employment & Wages
- Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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