

Therapists



Therapists are practical and empathetic, preferring to help people. These workers help people improve health by assisting or aiding therapy practitioners or nurses, providing dental hygiene care, or providing therapeutic massage. Others may teach technical education or fitness classes, or coach athletes.

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Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Master's degree			
Orthotists and Prosthetists	\$50,509	\$77,449	4
Bachelor's degree			
Athletic Trainers	\$39,645	\$47,366	19
Career / Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$45,350	\$61,473	48
Coaches and Scouts	\$21,085	\$39,987	236
Associate's degree			
Dental Hygienists	\$71,197	\$78,340	110
Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$53,607	\$62,989	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$45,004	\$61,561	59
Radiation Therapists	\$72,312	\$95,623	5
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$46,972	\$59,385	182
Massage Therapists	\$30,335	\$47,978	279
High school diploma or equivalent			
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$30,712	\$47,107	461
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$25,266	\$29,370	1,424
Occupational Therapy Aides	\$27,518	\$36,332	n
Physical Therapist Aides	\$27,575	\$30,994	17
Psychiatric Aides	\$35,516	\$42,729	53
No formal educational credential			
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$22,701	\$28,492	213

* 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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