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Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Doctoral or professional degree			
Dentists, General	\$86,098	n/a	16
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$67,257	\$80,734	25
Physicists	\$69,313	\$103,998	8
Veterinarians	\$69,013	\$101,156	40
Master's degree			
Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$90,725	\$110,968	7
Nurse Anesthetists	\$189,199	n/a	13
Bachelor's degree			
Aerospace Engineers	\$89,309	\$105,935	n
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	\$34,140	\$38,999	7
Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers	\$118,190	\$129,060	n
Biological Scientists, All Other	\$44,398	\$78,811	13
Chemical Engineers	\$62,371	\$78,494	6
Chemists	\$56,149	\$101,564	30
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$46,992	\$74,638	52
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$83,085	\$129,271	14
Electrical Engineers	\$78,039	\$108,457	146
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$75,893	\$99,336	31
Engineers, All Other	\$62,070	\$92,019	22
Environmental Engineers	\$66,464	\$100,288	19
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$52,165	\$73,549	40
Food Scientists and Technologists	\$72,850	\$95,389	n
Forensic Science Technicians	\$55,197	\$77,438	7
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$59,809	\$72,210	14
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$76,256	\$127,110	3
Hydrologists	\$66,322	\$88,421	11
Materials Engineers	\$80,610	\$95,891	5
Materials Scientists	\$94,978	\$167,053	13
Mechanical Engineers	\$69,668	\$97,415	176
Microbiologists	\$53,234	\$64,501	16
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$63,825	\$81,571	165
Nuclear Engineers	\$98,955	\$128,022	n
Soil and Plant Scientists	\$64,960	\$80,142	n
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$44,528	\$67,392	7

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Associate's degree			
Chemical Technicians	\$35,651	\$47,133	22
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$39,461	\$47,773	16
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$47,878	\$60,222	58
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$37,540	\$49,910	16
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$72,816	\$81,210	5

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