

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAREER PLANNING GUIDE 2020-2030

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Acupuncturists and Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1298): All other healthcare diagnosing or treating practitioners not listed separately, including Acupuncturists, Naturopathic Physicians, and Orthoptists.	146	163	7	2	11	↘	n/a n/a	Master's degree	None	None			★	I	R		Therapeutic Services	
Anesthesiologists (29-1061): Physicians who administer anesthetics prior to, during, or after surgery or other medical procedures.	180	181	3	2	5	↓	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	R	S	Therapeutic Services
Athletic Trainers (29-9091): Evaluate and advise individuals to assist recovery from or avoid athletic-related injuries or illnesses, or maintain peak physical fitness. May provide first aid or emergency care.	183	228	6	9	19	↗	n/a n/a	Bachelor's degree	None	None			★	S	R	I	Therapeutic Services	
Audiologists (29-1181): Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training. May perform research related to hearing problems.	53	64	1	1	3	↗	\$27.84 \$37.38	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None			★	★	I	S		Therapeutic Services
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (29-2031): Conduct tests on pulmonary or cardiovascular systems of patients for diagnostic purposes. May conduct or assist in electrocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, pulmonary functions, lung capacity, and similar tests.	297	317	8	13	23	↘	\$19.95 \$36.06	Associate's degree	None	None			★	★	R	I	S	Diagnostic Services
Chiropractors (29-1011): Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.	186	207	3	2	7	↘	\$23.35 \$37.26	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None			★	★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians (29-2010): Technologists perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May train or supervise staff. Technicians perform routine medical laboratory tests for diagnosing, treating, and preventing disease, and may work under a technologist.	716	768	19	28	52	↑	\$22.59 \$35.88	Bachelor's degree	None	None	★	★	★	I	R		Diagnostic Services	
Dental Assistants (31-9091): Assist dentist, set up equipment, prepare patient for treatment, and keep records.	1,171	1,311	56	87	157	↑	\$19.83 \$22.89	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	★	★	★	C	R	S	Therapeutic Services	
Dental Hygienists (29-2021): Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop x-rays, or apply fluoride or sealants.	1,451	1,624	55	38	110	↑	\$34.23 \$37.66	Associate's degree	None	None			★	★	S	R	C	Therapeutic Services
Dentists, All Other Specialists (29-1029): All dentists not listed separately.	n	n	n	n	n	↘	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	R		Therapeutic Services
Dentists, General (29-1021): Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth. May fit dental appliances or provide preventive care.	438	478	8	4	16	↘	\$41.39 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	R	S	Therapeutic Services
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032): Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.	238	279	7	11	22	↗	\$32.89 \$38.77	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	S	R	Diagnostic Services
Dietetic Technicians (29-2051): Assist in the provision of food service and nutritional programs, under the supervision of a dietitian. May plan and produce meals based on established guidelines, teach principles of food and nutrition, or counsel individuals.	71	77	2	3	6	↘	\$11.18 \$14.02	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency	★			S	I	R	Therapeutic Services	

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Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031): Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.	336	373	12	12	28	↑	\$23.05 \$30.60	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S		Therapeutic Services
Epidemiologists (19-1041): Investigate and describe the determinants and distribution of disease, disability, and other health outcomes, and develop the means for prevention and control.	25	33	0	2	3	↗	n/a n/a	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency				I	S		Diagnostic Services
Exercise Physiologists (29-1128): Assess, plan, or implement fitness programs that include exercise or physical activities such as those designed to improve cardiorespiratory function, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance, or flexibility.	100	112	3	4	8	↗	\$22.52 \$28.42	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency		★		S	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Family Medicine Physicians (29-1215): Diagnose, treat, and provide preventive care to individuals and families across the lifespan. May refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment.	748	791	12	9	25	↘	\$84.64 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S		Therapeutic Services
General Internal Medicine Physicians (29-1216): Diagnose and provide nonsurgical treatment for a wide range of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. Provide care mainly for adults and adolescents, and are based primarily in an outpatient care setting.	233	228	4	3	7	↓	\$90.54 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S	R	Therapeutic Services
Genetic Counselors (29-9092): Assess individual or family risk for a variety of inherited conditions, such as genetic disorders and birth defects. Provide information to other healthcare providers or to individuals and families concerned with the risk of inherited conditions.	n	n	n	n	n	↗	n/a n/a	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	S	I	A	Therapeutic Services
Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and Health Practitioners, All Other (29-9098): All health diagnosing and treating practitioners not listed separately, such as Naturopathic Physicians and Orthoptists. Includes Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars, and Surgical Assistants.	525	586	15	24	45	↑	n/a n/a	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★	S	C	R	Health Informatics
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other (31-9099): All healthcare support workers not listed separately. Includes Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Endoscopy Technicians.	401	447	24	28	57	↑	\$12.38 \$17.47	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency		★	★	C	R		Support Services
Hearing Aid Specialists (29-2092): Select and fit hearing aids for customers. Administer and interpret tests of hearing. Assess hearing instrument efficacy. Take ear impressions and prepare, design, and modify ear molds.	n	n	n	n	n	↓	\$17.57 \$27.16	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★		★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Home Health and Personal Care Aides (31-1020): Monitor the health status of an individual with disabilities or illness, and address their health-related needs, such as changing bandages, dressing wounds, or administering medication, performed under the direction of offsite or intermittent onsite licensed nursing staff.	8,408	10,965	620	548	1,424	↑	\$12.15 \$14.12	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★			S	R	C	Support Services
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061): Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, or group homes. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensure required.	2,095	2,264	74	91	182	↑	\$22.58 \$28.55	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★	S	R		Therapeutic Services

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Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (29-2035): Operate Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. Monitor patient safety and comfort, and view images of area being scanned to ensure quality of pictures. May administer gadolinium contrast dosage intravenously.	313	339	9	14	26	↑	\$32.11 \$38.24	Associate's degree	Less than 5 years	Internship/residency	★	★	★	R	C	S	Diagnostic Services
Massage Therapists (31-9011): Perform therapeutic massages of soft tissues and joints. May assist in the assessment of range of motion and muscle strength, or propose client therapy plans.	2,000	2,368	128	114	279	↑	\$14.58 \$23.07	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★		★	S	R		Therapeutic Services
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111): Plan, direct, or coordinate medical and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.	2,082	2,749	60	123	250	↑	\$35.81 \$49.28	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Internship/residency	★	★	★	E	C	S	Support Services
Medical Assistants (31-9092): Perform administrative and clinical duties as directed by a physician. Duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, coding for insurance, taking vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for exam, or drawing blood.	2,864	3,399	128	234	416	↑	\$15.89 \$18.37	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★	★		S	C	R	Therapeutic Services
Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2071): All health technologists and technicians not listed separately, such as Neurodiagnostic Technologists, Ophthalmic Medical Technologists, and Patient Representatives.	1,278	1,384	36	57	104	↑	n/a n/a	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★	★		C	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Medical Equipment Preparers (31-9093): Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.	318	340	18	22	42	↗	\$14.94 \$18.40	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★	★		R	C	I	Support Services
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (43-6013): Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and correspondence.	3,378	3,755	182	199	419	↑	\$16.30 \$18.21	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★			C	S		Health Informatics
Medical Transcriptionists (31-9094): Transcribe medical reports recorded by physicians and other practitioners, covering office visits, emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate abbreviations.	326	337	17	29	47	↗	\$14.22 \$18.37	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★			C	R		Health Informatics
Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033): Prepare, administer, and measure radioactive isotopes in therapeutic, diagnostic, and tracer studies using a variety of radioisotope equipment. Prepare stock solutions of radioactive materials and calculate doses to be administered by radiologists.	66	70	2	3	5	↘	\$35.01 \$39.04	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	R	S	Diagnostic Services
Nurse Anesthetists (29-1151): Administer anesthesia, monitor patient's vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.	202	230	4	6	13	↗	\$90.96 n/a	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	R	S	Therapeutic Services

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Nurse Midwives (29-1161): Diagnose and coordinate all aspects of the birthing process, either independently or as part of a healthcare team. May provide well-woman gynecological care. Must have specialized, graduate nursing education.	60	67	1	2	4	↘	\$43.69 \$48.80	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S	I		Therapeutic Services
Nurse Practitioners (29-1171): Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team. May focus on health promotion and disease prevention. May order, perform, or interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x-rays. May prescribe medication.	1,089	1,734	30	44	138	↑	\$44.54 \$58.21	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Nursing Assistants (31-1014): Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.	7,743	8,272	513	453	1,019	↗	\$14.12 \$17.68	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★		★		S	C	R	Therapeutic Services
Obstetricians and Gynecologists (29-1064): Physicians who provide medical care related to pregnancy or childbirth and those who diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases of women, particularly those affecting the reproductive system. May also provide general medical care to women.	92	90	2	1	3	↓	\$108.81 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	S	R	Therapeutic Services
Occupational Therapists (29-1122): Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that help build or restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to persons with disabilities or developmental delays.	1,021	1,200	24	36	78	↑	\$30.79 \$38.03	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S	I		Therapeutic Services
Occupational Therapy Aides (31-2012): Under close supervision of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing patient and treatment room.	n	n	n	n	n	↗	\$13.23 \$17.47	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency					S		R	Therapeutic Services
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011): Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May assist in developing treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments.	189	261	11	16	34	↑	\$25.77 \$30.28	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S		R	Therapeutic Services
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians (29-2057): Assist ophthalmologists by performing ophthalmic clinical functions. May administer eye exams, administer eye medications, and instruct the patient in care and use of corrective lenses.	376	427	11	17	33	↑	\$15.97 \$18.23	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency				★	C	S	R	Therapeutic Services
Opticians, Dispensing (29-2081): Design, measure, fit, and adapt lenses and frames according to optical prescription. Assist client with inserting, removing, and caring for contact lenses, or selecting eyeglass frames. Measure customer for size, and adjust frame and lens position to fit client.	331	356	14	12	28	↑	\$15.81 \$18.34	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★	E	C		R	Therapeutic Services
Optometrists (29-1041): Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes and visual system, diagnose problems or impairments, prescribe corrective lenses, and provide treatment. May prescribe therapeutic drugs to treat eye conditions.	214	235	4	3	9	↘	\$45.41 \$58.43	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	S	R	Therapeutic Services

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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (29-1022): Perform surgery and related procedures on the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions to treat diseases, injuries, or defects. May diagnose problems of the oral and maxillofacial regions. May perform surgery to improve function or appearance.	n	n	n	n	n	↘	\$77.23 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	R	S	I	Therapeutic Services
Orderlies (31-1015): Transport patients to areas such as operating rooms or x-ray rooms using wheelchairs, stretchers, or moveable beds. May maintain stocks of supplies or clean and transport equipment.	114	122	8	7	16	↘	\$13.24 \$14.62	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency					C	R	S	Support Services
Orthodontists (29-1023): Examine, diagnose, and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.	n	n	n	n	n	↘	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	R	S	Therapeutic Services
Orthotists and Prosthetists (29-2091): Design, measure, fit, and adapt orthopedic braces, appliances or prostheses such as limbs or facial parts for patients with disabling conditions.	48	57	1	2	4	↗	\$24.28 \$37.24	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency	★	★			S	R	I	Therapeutic Services
Pediatricians, General (29-1065): Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent children's diseases and injuries.	230	226	4	3	7	↘	\$91.74 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	S		Therapeutic Services
Pharmacists (29-1051): Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. May advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.	1,315	1,311	24	25	49	↗	\$47.34 \$62.80	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	I	C	S	Therapeutic Services
Pharmacy Aides (31-9095): Record drugs delivered to the pharmacy, store incoming merchandise, and inform the supervisor of stock needs. May operate cash register and accept prescriptions for filling.	n	n	n	n	n	↘	n/a n/a	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency					C	R		Support Services
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052): Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.	1,897	2,070	54	85	156	↗	\$13.90 \$17.70	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★		C	R		Therapeutic Services
Phlebotomists (31-9097): Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.	719	839	34	57	103	↗	\$16.07 \$18.40	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Internship/residency	★				C	R	I	Support Services
Physical Therapist Aides (31-2022): Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.	110	136	5	9	17	↗	\$13.26 \$14.90	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency	★				S	R		Therapeutic Services
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021): Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document progress, and modify treatments according to patient status.	334	453	17	30	59	↗	\$21.64 \$29.60	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S	R	I	Therapeutic Services
Physical Therapists (29-1123): Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.	1,277	1,535	28	29	83	↗	\$32.28 \$40.24	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency			★	★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services

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Physician Assistants (29-1071): Provide healthcare services typically performed by a physician, under the supervision of a physician. Conduct physicals, provide treatment, and counsel patients. May prescribe medication. Must graduate from an accredited physician assistant educational program.	637	855	12	29	63	↑	\$47.41 \$61.63	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069): All physicians and surgeons not listed separately, including Dermatologists; Hospitalists; Neurologists; Ophthalmologists; Allergists and Immunologists; Pathologists; Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians; Preventive Medicine Physicians; Radiologists; Sports Medicine Physicians; and Urologists.	1,802	1,898	30	21	61	↗	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S	R	Therapeutic Services
Podiatrists (29-1081): Diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the human foot.	42	43	1	2	3	↘	\$48.41 \$74.10	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S	R	Therapeutic Services
Prosthodontists (29-1024): Construct oral prostheses to replace missing teeth and other oral structures to correct natural and acquired deformation of mouth and jaws, to restore and maintain oral function, such as chewing and speaking, and to improve appearance.	n	n	n	n	n	↗	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	R		Therapeutic Services
Psychiatric Aides (31-1013): Assist mentally impaired or emotionally disturbed patients, working under direction of nursing and medical staff. May assist with daily living activities, lead patients in educational and recreational activities, or accompany patients to and from exams and treatments.	408	429	27	24	53	↗	\$17.07 \$20.54	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Internship/residency		★		S	R	C	Therapeutic Services
Psychiatric Technicians (29-2053): Care for individuals with mental or emotional conditions or disabilities, per instructions of physician or health practitioner. Monitor patients' physical and emotional well-being. May assist in treatment, help with personal hygiene, or administer medication.	29	32	1	1	2	↘	n/a n/a	Postsecondary non-degree award	Less than 5 years	Internship/residency		★		S	E	R	Therapeutic Services
Psychiatrists (29-1066): Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent disorders of the mind.	132	152	2	2	6	↗	\$92.89 n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	S	A	Therapeutic Services
Radiation Therapists (29-1124): Provide radiation therapy to patients as prescribed by a radiologist. May review prescription and diagnosis; act as liaison with physician and support personnel; prepare equipment, such as immobilization, treatment, and protection devices; and maintain records.	77	84	2	2	5	↘	\$34.77 \$45.97	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	S	R	C	Therapeutic Services
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians (29-2034): Take x-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's bloodstream for diagnostic or research purposes. Includes radiologic technologists and technicians who specialize in other scanning modalities.	938	1,010	27	42	76	↑	\$25.35 \$30.69	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★	R	S	C	Diagnostic Services
Recreational Therapists (29-1125): Plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved recreation for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions. Activities include sports, trips, dramatics, social activities, and arts and crafts. May assess patient condition and recommend activity.	49	50	2	2	4	↘	\$22.87 \$25.98	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	S	A		Therapeutic Services

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Registered Nurses (29-1141): Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention.	14,008	15,239	390	368	881	↑	\$28.29 \$37.13	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency	★	★	★	S	I	C	Therapeutic Services	
Respiratory Therapists (29-1126): Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. Assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care modalities. Initiate and conduct therapeutic procedures; maintain patient records; and select, assemble, check, and operate equipment.	406	496	10	11	30	↑	\$27.80 \$35.89	Associate's degree	None	Internship/residency			★	S	I	R	Therapeutic Services	
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127): Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.	925	1,188	25	38	89	↑	\$28.01 \$37.16	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	S	I	A	Therapeutic Services	
Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists (29-1248): Physicians who treat diseases, injuries, and deformities by invasive, minimally-invasive, or non-invasive surgical methods, such as using instruments, appliances, or by manual manipulation. Includes Orthopedic Surgeons, Except Pediatric, Pediatric Surgeons, and Surgeons, All Other. Excludes Ophthalmologists.	465	447	7	5	10	↓	n/a n/a	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		★	★	I	R	A	Therapeutic Services	
Surgical Technologists (29-2055): Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons.	440	474	12	20	35	↑	\$19.23 \$24.93	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	★	★		R	S	C	Therapeutic Services	
Therapists, All Other (29-1129): All therapists not listed separately.	n	n	n	n	n	↗	\$21.15 \$29.64	Bachelor's degree	None	None				S	I		Therapeutic Services	
Veterinarians (29-1131): Diagnose, treat, or research diseases and injuries of animals. Includes veterinarians who conduct research and development, inspect livestock, or care for pets and companion animals.	699	862	12	12	40	↑	\$33.18 \$48.63	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None		★	★	I	R		Therapeutic Services	
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers (31-9096): Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in labs or animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages, and sterilize lab and surgical equipment. May administer medication.	480	580	26	58	94	↑	\$12.42 \$14.48	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term OJT	★	★		R	S	I	Support Services	
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (29-2056): Perform medical tests in a laboratory for use in the treatment and diagnosis of animal diseases. Prepare vaccines and serums or tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute tests such as urinalysis or blood counts. Clean and sterilize instruments.	961	1,168	29	46	96	↑	\$16.19 \$18.69	Associate's degree	None	None				R	I		Diagnostic Services	