

# Healthcare Occupations for Metro Denver

Data Includes 7 Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson  
projected high demand/growth through 2020

In Demand Occupation by Education Level		Experience and Training		Healthcare Industry Specific Data			Aggregate Occupational Data Across All Industries					Earnings Data		
Occupation		Work Experience Required	Typical On-The-Job Training	Employed in Industry (2014)	Employed in Industry (2020)	Change in industry (2014 - 2020)	Total jobs (2014)	Total jobs (2020)	Change (2014 - 2020)	% Change (2010 - 2020)	Annual Openings	Pct. 25 Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	Pct. 75 Hourly Earnings
HS Diploma	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	Less than 5 yrs	None	215	243	28	2,235	2,394	160	9%	89	\$13.47	\$17.41	\$21.77
	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	None	None	1,200	1,464	264	1,453	1,739	286	36%	68	\$15.62	\$18.69	\$23.11
	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	None	None	678	809	131	1,218	1,387	169	25%	56	\$11.23	\$14.39	\$17.45
	Medical Secretaries	None	Moderate-term	4,445	5,621	1,176	5,000	6,282	1,282	50%	279	\$14.04	\$16.45	\$19.05
	Pharmacy Technicians	None	Moderate-term	1,517	1,747	230	2,652	3,023	371	25%	95	\$13.64	\$16.09	\$18.36
	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	None	Moderate-term	605	706	101	1,013	1,176	163	38%	57	\$14.45	\$19.87	\$25.12
Post-Secondary Award	Dental Assistants	None	None	3,596	4,131	536	3,805	4,362	557	25%	173	\$15.17	\$18.47	\$22.52
	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	None	None	185	243	58	1,585	1,739	155	20%	86	\$13.27	\$21.23	\$31.19
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	None	None	2,668	3,442	774	3,635	4,534	899	36%	237	\$20.01	\$22.87	\$26.28
	Medical Assistants	None	None	5,164	6,319	1,155	5,809	7,051	1,242	43%	339	\$14.33	\$16.51	\$18.63
	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	None	None	1,043	1,276	233	1,527	1,822	294	32%	94	\$17.96	\$22.05	\$27.07
	Medical Transcriptionists	None	None	418	465	47	979	1,173	195	44%	60	\$14.73	\$17.30	\$20.86
	Nursing Assistants	None	None	8,597	10,400	1,804	10,495	12,619	2,124	33%	564	\$12.26	\$13.72	\$15.83
	Phlebotomists	None	None	997	1,223	226	1,113	1,356	243	38%	67	\$14.86	\$17.08	\$20.00
	Surgical Technologists	None	None	1,074	1,310	236	1,241	1,504	263	38%	62	\$20.65	\$25.36	\$30.67
Associate's Degree	Dental Hygienists	None	None	2,500	2,953	454	2,551	3,010	459	33%	145	\$37.34	\$40.53	\$43.58
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	None	None	457	595	138	526	682	156	58%	35	\$32.63	\$37.57	\$43.03
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	None	None	952	1,234	281	1,180	1,507	327	47%	86	\$15.56	\$18.53	\$24.79
	Medical Equipment Repairers	None	Moderate-term	146	190	44	813	947	135	36%	50	\$17.76	\$21.87	\$27.16
	Physical Therapist Assistants	None	None	425	587	162	462	631	168	64%	38	\$18.73	\$23.99	\$27.75
	Radiologic Technologists	None	None	1,628	1,931	303	1,930	2,267	337	30%	92	\$24.15	\$29.36	\$35.09
	Registered Nurses	None	None	19,781	23,790	4,009	27,627	32,372	4,745	30%	1,499	\$28.45	\$34.04	\$40.66
Respiratory Therapists	None	None	826	1,050	224	1,050	1,297	248	40%	63	\$24.75	\$27.80	\$31.84	

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Bachelor's Degree	Administrative Services Managers	Less than 5 yrs	None	170	224	54	1,733	2,026	293	26%	75	\$32.94	\$46.68	\$59.78
	Biological Technicians	None	None	334	393	59	1,958	2,176	218	26%	120	\$17.14	\$21.26	\$27.31
	Computer Systems Analysts	None	None	160	213	53	8,484	9,784	1,300	36%	405	\$31.77	\$39.19	\$50.94
	Dietitians and Nutritionists	None	Internship/residency	442	579	137	711	881	169	47%	38	\$22.17	\$25.91	\$30.42
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	None	None	1,497	1,732	235	1,911	2,180	270	26%	109	\$23.35	\$28.50	\$33.93
	Medical and Health Services Managers	None	None	1,664	2,094	430	2,333	2,859	526	38%	150	\$38.61	\$48.41	\$61.66
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	None	None	700	812	111	1,383	1,576	193	35%	77	\$15.48	\$18.35	\$23.64
Master's Degree	Healthcare Social Workers	None	None	780	964	184	1,413	1,707	294	39%	88	\$20.83	\$25.70	\$31.39
	Mental Health Counselors	None	Internship/residency	1,260	1,423	163	2,232	2,513	281	36%	118	\$14.17	\$17.72	\$23.63
	Nurse Practitioners	None	None	1,183	1,467	285	1,376	1,685	309	49%	85	\$41.40	\$49.76	\$57.31
	Occupational Therapists	None	None	1,320	1,590	271	1,843	2,178	335	45%	101	\$31.35	\$37.20	\$42.35
	Physician Assistants	None	None	1,140	1,393	253	1,300	1,572	272	47%	76	\$35.52	\$43.59	\$52.27
	Rehabilitation Counselors	None	None	203	228	25	1,165	1,293	128	26%	60	\$12.33	\$14.43	\$17.99
	Speech-Language Pathologists	None	None	810	1,008	198	1,857	2,156	300	38%	91	\$31.75	\$38.71	\$46.42
PhD, MD, PharmD	Anesthesiologists	None	Internship/residency	173	204	31	178	210	32	34%	11	\$87.12	\$97.31	\$121.53
	Dentists, General	None	None	1,370	1,462	92	1,409	1,505	96	8%	65	\$43.68	\$67.57	\$89.27
	Family and General Practitioners	None	Internship/residency	1,416	1,535	119	1,568	1,700	132	19%	73	\$52.18	\$86.88	\$99.89
	Optometrists	None	None	391	441	50	441	499	57	45%	33	\$40.61	\$47.34	\$55.72
	Pharmacists	None	None	1,707	1,936	229	3,086	3,414	328	21%	144	\$50.05	\$57.73	\$66.11
	Physical Therapists	None	None	2,709	3,277	568	3,125	3,739	613	48%	212	\$28.62	\$34.43	\$41.36
	Physicians, All Other	None	Internship/residency	1,669	2,006	337	2,099	2,482	383	32%	126	\$72.60	\$98.50	\$105.01
	Surgeons	None	Internship/residency	574	639	65	624	692	68	25%	33	\$96.94	\$99.81	\$123.79