

Health Care Industry Careers – Room to Learn and Grow!

Administrative Support and Management Occupations

Direct Patient Care Occupations

Other Health Services and Operations Support Occupations

Statewide median wages more than \$39.00 per hour

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- ◆ Chief Executives
- ◆ Computer and Information Systems Managers
- ◆ Financial Managers
- ◆ Marketing Managers
- ▲◆ Medical and Health Service Managers
- ◆ Public Relations Managers

- ◆ Clinical Nurse Specialists*
- ◆ Dentists
- ◆ Nurse Anesthetists*
- ◆ Nurse-Midwives*
- ◆ Nurse Practitioners*
- ◆ Optometrists
- ◆ Pharmacists
- ▲ Physician Assistants
- ◆ Physicians and Surgeons

Statewide median wages range from \$30.00 - \$38.99 per hour

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- ◆ Administrative Service Managers
- ▲ Budget Analysts
- ▲ Computer Programmers
- ▲ Computer Systems Analysts
- ▲ Database Administrators
- ◆ Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary**
- ◆ Human Resources Managers
- ▲◆ Management Analysts
- ◆ Operations Research Analysts
- ◆ Purchasing Managers

- ▲ Dental Hygienists
- ▲ Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- ▲ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Podiatrists
- ◆ Psychologists, Clinical
- ▲ Radiation Therapists
- ▲▲ Registered Nurses
- ◆ Speech-Language Pathologists

- ◆ Cytotechnologists
- ◆ Histotechnologists
- ▲ Mechanical Engineers
- ▲ Medical and Clinical Lab Technologists
- ◆ Medical Scientists
- ◆ Microbiologists

Statewide median wages range from \$25.00 - \$29.99 per hour

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- ▲ Accountants and Auditors
- ▲ Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists
- ◆ Librarians
- ◆ Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary**

- ◆ Art Therapists
- ◆ Audiologists
- ◆ Chiropractors
- ◆ Dance Therapists
- ▲ Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- ▲ Dietitians and Nutritionists
- ◆ Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors
- ◆ Epidemiologists
- ▲ Respiratory Therapists
- ▲ Ultrasound Technologists

- ▲ Orthotists
- ▲ Prosthetists
- ◆ Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators

Statewide median wages range from \$20.00 - \$24.99 per hour

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- ◆ Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
- ▲ Computer Support Specialists
- Dispatchers, Police, Fire, and Ambulance
- ▲ Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists
- Food Service Managers
- ▲ Insurance Sales Agents
- Medical Coders*
- ▲ Public Relations Specialists
- ▲ Purchasing Agents
- ▲ Training and Development Specialists

- ▲ Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians
- ▲ CT Technologists (Computerized Tomographics)
- Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technicians
- ▲ Occupational Therapist Assistants
- ▲ Physical Therapist Assistants
- ▲ Psychiatric Technician Instructors
- Psychiatric Technicians
- ▲ Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
- ◆ Social Workers, Medical, and Public Health
- Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary

- ▲ Biomedical Equipment Technicians
- ◆ Carpenters
- ◆ Electricians
- ▲ Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, including Health
- ◆ Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics
- ◆ Perfusionists
- ◆ Plumbers

Statewide median wages range from \$15.00 - \$19.99 per hour

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- Bill and Account Collectors
- Bookkeeping, Auditing, and Accounting Clerks
- Computer Operators
- Correspondence Clerks
- Human Resources Assistants
- Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks
- Medical Secretaries
- Medical Transcriptionists
- Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks
- Procurement Clerks
- Statistical Assistants
- Word Processors and Typists

- Dental Assistants
- Electroencephalographic (EEG) Technologists
- Licensed Vocational Nurses
- ▲ Music Therapists
- Occupational Therapist Aides
- ◆ Opticians, Dispensing
- Pharmacy Technicians
- ▲ Recreational Therapists
- ◆ Social Workers, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse
- Surgical Technologists

- ◆ Dental Laboratory Technicians
- ◆ General Maintenance and Repair Workers
- ▲ Histotechnicians
- Housekeeping Supervisors
- ▲ Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- ◆ Medical Appliance Technicians
- Medical Equipment Repairers
- Painters, Construction and Maintenance

Statewide median wages range from \$10.00 - \$14.99 per hour

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- Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators
- Customer Service Representatives
- Data Entry Keyers
- File Clerks
- General Office Clerks
- Interviewers, except Eligibility and Loan
- Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators
- ▲ Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- Receptionists and Information Clerks
- Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- Stock Clerks and Order Fillers

- Certified Nursing Assistants
- ▲ Dietetic Technicians
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- Medical Assistants
- Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- Pharmacy Aides
- Phlebotomists
- Physical Therapist Aides
- Psychiatric Aides and Apprentices
- Recreation Workers
- Social and Human Service Assistants

- Ambulance Drivers and Attendants
- ◆ Cooks, Institution or Cafeteria
- Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- Medical Equipment Preparers (Central Supply Technicians)
- Order Clerks
- Security Guards
- Switchboard Operators
- Truck Drivers, Light

Statewide median wages range from \$6.75 - \$9.99 per hour

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- Cashiers

- Home Health Aides
- Personal and Home Care Aides

- Cooks, Short Order
- Cosmetologists
- Counter Attendants - Food Concession
- Couriers and Messengers
- Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants
- Dishwashers
- Food Preparation Workers
- Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
- Janitors and Cleaners
- Laundry Workers
- Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- Parking Lot Attendants

Training Level Key

- Short-term on-the-job training
- Moderate-term on-the-job training
- ◆ Long-term on-the-job training
- Work Experience
- Post-secondary vocational training
- ▲ Associate degree
- ▲ Bachelor's degree
- ◆ Work experience plus a Bachelor's degree or higher
- ◆ Master's degree
- ◆ Doctoral degree
- ◆ First professional degree

Sources: 2005 Wages from *Occupational Employment Survey of Employers* by EDD/LMID.

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