Healthcare Career Ladder

DOCTOR
$78.31/hour
1st Professional Degree
389 new jobs between 2008-18
(22% growth rate)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
$33.21/hour
Master's Degree
238 new jobs between 2008-18
(40% growth rate)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
$34.85/hour
Master's Degree
681 new jobs between 2008-18
(28% growth rate)

REGISTERED NURSE
$28.61/hour
Associate's Degree
9,620 new jobs between 2008-18
(25% growth rate)

MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGER
$38.52/hour
Bachelor's Degree + experience
689 new jobs between 2008-18
(17% growth rate)

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
$24.00/hour
Associate's Degree
489 new jobs between 2008-18
(27% growth rate)

DENTAL HYGIENIST
$26.67/hour
Associate's Degree
979 new jobs between 2008-18
(38% growth rate)

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
$18.01/hour
Career Training*
1,896 new jobs between 2008-18
(19% growth rate)

MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN
$23.49/hour
Associate's Degree
375 new jobs between 2008-18
(17% growth rate)

EKG TECHNICIAN
$22.21/hour
Associate's Degree
266 new jobs between 2008-18
(29% growth rate)

MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN
$15.27/hour
Associate's Degree
479 new jobs between 2008-18
(23% growth rate)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
$13.66/hour
Moderate on-the-job training
2,385 new jobs between 2008-18
(34% growth rate)

HOME HEALTH AIDE
$9.47/hour
Short-term on-the-job training
3,095 new jobs between 2008-18
(3% growth rate)

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
$12.21/hour
Moderate on-the-job training
2,173 new jobs between 2008-18
(39% growth rate)

EMT/PARAMEDIC
$15.25/hour
Career Training*
311 new jobs between 2008-18
(8% growth rate)

NURSING AIDE/ASSISTANT
$10.14/hour
Career Training*
3,301 new jobs between 2008-18
(16% growth rate)

DENTAL ASSISTANT
$15.35/hour
Moderate on-the-job training
1,199 new jobs between 2008-18
(37% growth rate)

**Training for a specific career up to an Associate's Degree, hourly wages are for 2009 in SC, training levels provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, new jobs from the SC Dept. of Commerce*

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