

Health Occupation Title	Currently Employed in VA	Average Hourly Wage	Avg. Annual Salary
Registered Nurses	60,230	\$29.43	\$63,270
Physician Assistants	1,420	\$35.58	\$74,000
Physical Therapists	3,930	\$36.00	\$74,950
Radiation Therapists	390	\$34.19	\$74,080
Respiratory Therapists	2,310	\$25.93	\$54,020
Medical & Clinical Laboratory	3,950	\$36.71	\$77,430
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,080	\$36.67	\$62,810
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	570	\$29.76	\$61,610
Radiologic Technicians	5,150	\$26.03	\$55,300
Emergency Technologists/Paramedics	4,270	\$15.52	\$34,650
Pharmacy Technicians	7,720	\$12.88	\$27,390
Psychiatric Technicians	3,610	\$11.43	\$25,390
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses	19,980	\$17.89	\$37,950
Medical Records & Health Info. Tech.	3,500	\$15.35	\$34,540
Home Health Aides	17,140	\$ 9.10	\$19,620
Nursing Aides	33,560	\$11.14	\$23,460
Dental Assistants	7,680	\$16.05	\$34,730
Medical Assistants	9,930	\$13.84	\$29,830

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