

MiracleWorkers.com Lists Top Health Care Jobs for 2015 -Occupational Therapy Assistants Lead Job Growth Projections

CHICAGO, December 9, 2014 – December marks the end to yet another year of strong employment growth within the health care industry. An estimated 225,000 health care jobs were added at an average of 23,000 per month so far in 2014 ([Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)), and according to a new list from MiracleWorkers.com – CareerBuilder’s job site for health care professionals –2015 promises to be just as promising for job seekers.

“The health care jobs that will be most in demand next year are often the hardest for employers to recruit,” said Eric Gilpin, president of CareerBuilder’s health care division. “The fields on this list are great specialties for students to enter, as each are projected to grow significantly faster than the national average for all occupations and promise solid incomes.”

The U.S. workforce is projected to grow by 1.2 percent in 2015; however, 28 health care jobs are projected to grow at 3 percent or more. Seventeen of those jobs have median hourly earnings greater than \$20 per hour.*

The following list details the fastest-growing, high-paying jobs in health care next year.

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2014 - 2015 Change	2014 - 2015 % Change	Median Hourly Earnings
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31,690	1,569	5.0%	\$26.75
Physical Therapist Assistants	74,844	3,607	4.8%	\$25.79
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	60,626	2,885	4.8%	\$32.44
Audiologists	11,957	552	4.6%	\$34.11
Genetic Counselors	2,482	111	4.5%	\$29.75
Physical Therapists	211,296	9,048	4.3%	\$38.63
Physician Assistants	93,943	3,773	4.0%	\$45.49
Orthotists and Prosthetists	8,860	351	4.0%	\$32.46
Nurse Practitioners	118,477	4,488	3.8%	\$45.20
Occupational Therapists	116,064	4,179	3.6%	\$37.18
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	52,275	1,824	3.5%	\$25.71
Surgical Technologists	101,057	3,489	3.5%	\$20.94

**Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, a CareerBuilder Company, 2014.3 Class of Worker dataset*

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