



## High Growth Careers as a Healthcare Practitioner or Technician

Careers as *Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians* include working with individuals or animals on a variety of medical and health issues. Sound interesting? For those looking for high growth industries, specific occupations in the field of Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians show strong prospects for growth and hiring in New York State through 2016: A 10% annual workforce growth rate with at least 100 new annual openings are expected.

Job Title (SOC Code)	Education & Training Requirements	Entry Level Salary (Median)	Annual Average Openings in NYS
<b>Pharmacists</b> (29-1051)	First professional degree	\$75,620	430
<b>Physician Assistants</b> (29-1071)	Bachelor's degree	\$69,700	190
<b>Veterinarians</b> (29-1131)	First professional degree	\$60,240	110
<b>Physical Therapists</b> (29-1123)	Master's degree	\$55,070	420
<b>Registered Nurses</b> (29-1111)	Associate degree	\$50,370	5210
<b>Dental Hygienists</b> (29-2021)	Associate degree	\$49,210	420
<b>Occupational Therapists</b> (29-1122)	Master's degree	\$47,100	240
<b>Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians</b> (29-2031)	Associate degree	\$36,160	110
<b>Surgical Technologists</b> (29-2055)	Postsecondary vocational training	\$31,970	230
<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b> (29-2061)	Postsecondary vocational training	\$31,830	1860
<b>Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics</b> (29-2041)	Postsecondary vocational training	\$25,330	320
<b>Veterinary Technologists and Technicians</b> (29-2056)	Associate degree	\$25,310	170
<b>Medical Records and Health Information Technicians</b> (29-2071)	Associate degree	\$25,090	310
<b>Pharmacy Technicians</b> (29-2052)	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,850	540

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