

30 CRITICAL HEALTH OCCUPATIONS (PROPOSED 2016)

SOC	Description	2015 Jobs	2025 Jobs	2015 - 2025 Change
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	349	415	66
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	294	373	79
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	358	412	54
29-1066	Psychiatrists	348	410	62
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	446	523	77
29-1063	Internists, General	526	608	82
29-1067	Surgeons	826	950	124
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	1,106	1,312	206
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	772	1,037	265
29-1041	Optometrists	708	867	159
31-9097	Phlebotomists	1,218	1,499	281
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	1,109	1,463	354
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	2,274	2,649	375
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,939	2,150	211
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	1,956	2,484	528
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2,097	2,533	436
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,986	2,625	639
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,979	2,645	666
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	4,027	4,340	313
29-2071	Medical Records/Health Information Technicians	3,708	4,126	418
29-1051	Pharmacists	3,962	4,426	464
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	4,387	4,895	508
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5,661	6,432	771
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	12,354	13,667	1,313
29-1141	Registered Nurses	27,335	31,552	4,217
Emerging*	Community Paramedics	No data		
Emerging*	Practice Facilitators	No data		
Emerging*	Community Health Workers	No data		
Emerging*	Care Coordinators	No data		
Emerging*	Health Informatics Specialists	No data		

Emerging health occupations may be a category within existing occupations; These occupations have been identified as “emerging” professions. They do not currently have standard occupational codes (SOC) or competencies, certifications, or licensing requirements.