

Career Cluster 8

Health Science

Managing and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

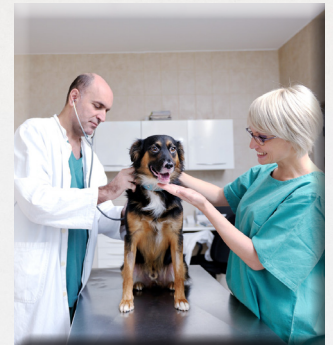
Holland Code	SOC Code	2018 Mean Wage	Occupation Title	2016 Est. Empl.	2026 Proj. Empl.	Education	Years work experience in a related occupation	On-the-job training
IRS	29-1067	\$277,284	Surgeons	211	224	PhD/prof	None	Int/Res
IRS	29-1021	\$264,441	Dentists, General	354	385	PhD/prof	None	None
ISR	29-1062	\$214,174	Family and General Practitioners	615	656	PhD/prof	None	Int/Res
ICS	29-1051	\$125,402	Pharmacists	854	866	PhD/prof	None	None
ISR	29-1041	\$116,215	Optometrists	144	155	PhD/prof	None	None
IRS	29-1131	\$115,643	Veterinarians	240	273	PhD/prof	None	None
ISR	29-1071	\$105,303	Physician Assistants	442	570	Mast	None	None
SIR	29-1011	\$97,065	Chiropractors	118	122	PhD/prof	None	None
SIR	29-1123	\$93,883	Physical Therapists	707	863	PhD/prof	None	None
ISC	29-1181	\$93,555	Audiologists	36	39	PhD/prof	None	None
SRC	29-2021	\$78,546	Dental Hygienists	741	794	Assoc	None	None
SIC	29-1141	\$74,797	Registered Nurses	11,149	12,743	Bach	None	None
ISE	29-1031	\$64,587	Dietitians and Nutritionists	171	191	Bach	None	Int/Res
SRI	31-2021	\$56,890	Physical Therapist Assistants	221	273	Assoc	None	None
SRI	29-9091	\$47,926	Athletic Trainers	86	101	Bach	None	None
CRS	31-9091	\$41,061	Dental Assistants	783	840	VocEd	None	None
CRS	29-2052	\$34,467	Pharmacy Technicians	1,093	1,195	HS	None	MOJT
SCR	31-1014	\$30,778	Nursing Assistants	6,039	6,790	VocEd	None	None

related classes

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Math
- Language Arts
- Health / Wellness

hobbies, activities & groups

- Future Health Professionals (HOSA) student organization
- Student manager or trainer for a sports team
- 4-H program
- Volunteer at a hospital or nursing home



NOTE: For more information about occupations, visit: O*NET OnLine at www.onetonline.org or the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov. This table displays only selected occupations. For a complete listing, view the Delaware 2026 publication at <https://lmi.delawareworks.com/Content/Publications/>