



GULF COAST REGION

Health Science Cluster

Entry- Level Employee Wage	Experienced Employee Wage	Expected Number of Annual Job Openings
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Less Than High School

Home Health Aides (ST OJT)	\$16,998	\$21,750	550
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High School Diploma or Equivalent

Pharmacy Technicians (MT OJT)	\$25,634	\$36,889	270
Psychiatric Aides (ST OJT)	\$16,876	\$24,827	100
Physical Therapist Aides (ST OJT)	\$18,787	\$28,994	55
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	\$29,848	\$57,613	35

Postsecondary Non-degree Award

Nursing Assistants	\$19,900	\$27,933	890
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$37,897	\$53,275	800
Medical Assistants	\$22,370	\$33,093	645
Dental Assistants	\$24,666	\$38,741	250
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$26,056	\$48,959	225
Phlebotomists	\$24,893	\$33,477	100

Associate's Degree

Registered Nurses	\$60,610	\$85,378	2,230
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$24,535	\$45,192	180
Dental Hygienists	\$62,128	\$81,250	170
Radiologic Technologists	\$39,565	\$62,522	150
Respiratory Therapists	\$50,253	\$61,738	120
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$53,439	\$76,515	80
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$46,849	\$77,813	70
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$33,051	\$64,546	60
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (Exp)	\$49,978	\$71,691	30

Bachelor's Degree

Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$47,152	\$66,298	170
Dietitians & Nutritionists	\$40,848	\$65,036	40
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$32,701	\$45,894	35
Athletic Trainers	\$40,893	\$63,507	20

Master's Degree

Speech-Language Pathologists	\$52,333	\$84,896	125
Nurse Practitioners	\$83,390	\$121,228	100
Physician Assistants	\$73,415	\$117,076	90
Occupational Therapists	\$56,272	\$89,528	80
Nurse Anesthetists	\$119,292	\$209,650	40

Doctoral or Professional Degree

Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	\$59,901	\$237,592	250
Pharmacists	\$100,938	\$121,913	240
Physical Therapists	\$63,869	\$101,930	160
Dentists, General	\$85,100	\$212,236	100
Family & General Practitioners	\$113,907	\$238,102	75
Pediatricians, General	\$120,543	\$228,839	45
Surgeons	\$50,513	\$245,633	45
Anesthesiologists	\$199,261	NA	35
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	\$149,553	NA	30

(Exp) Experience required

(ST OJT) Short-term on-the-job training

(MT OJT) Moderate-term on-the-job training

(LT OJT) Long-term on-the-job training

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