

Plant Propagator Ornithologist Microbial Culture Water Engineer Arachnologist
 Parasitologist Industrial Hygienist Consultant Apiarist Collection Surgeon Embryologist Allergist
 Entomologist Game Manager Animal Breeder Technician Curator Social Biologist Nurse Anesthetist
 Ichthyologist Chiropractor Aquaculturist **BIOTECHNOLOGIST** Geneticist Tree Surgeon
 Wood Technologist Chemotaxonomist Nutritionist Crime Park Naturalist Science Writer Morphologist Materials Engineer Electron Microscopist
 Paleocologist Forest Pathologist Mammalogist Lab Agricultural Natural Resources Manager Algalogist Validation Technician
 Arboriculturist **Palynologist** Technician Economist Biological Zoologist Director Anatomist Waste Disposal Engineer
 Cytopathologist **Bioinformaticist** Data Collector Brewmaster **Quality Sales Representative** Cloning Technician
 Sociobiologist Marine Life Technician Meat and Poultry Assurance Park Ranger Medical Records Librarian
 Statistician Audiologist Optician Forester Food Inspector Manager Osteopath Manager of Quality Ophthalmologist
 Criminalist Economic Botanist Veterinary Technician Agronomist Food & Drug Inspector Assurance & Shipping Medical Writer
 Biological Consultant Agronomist Veterinary Technician Dairy Manager **R & D Biochemist** Taxonomist Animal Behaviorist
 Genetic Counselor Physician's Assistant **Viticulturist** Anesthetist Animal Husbandry Technician **Aquatic Biologist** Laboratory Manager
 Research Technician **Enologist** Media Technician **Ecologist** Herpetologist
 Taxidermist Biostatistician **What Can You Do with a Biology Degree?** Environmental Technologist
 Veterinarian Physician Emergency Medical Histologist Technician
 Cell Physiologist Forensic Pathologist Sewage Plant Operator
 Weed Scientist Mycologist Biological Photographer **Quality Control Technician**
 Occupational Therapist Communication Media Specialist — Radio-TV
 Genome Data Curator Histologic Technician Museum Technician—Curator Nuclear Medicine Technologist
 MOLECULAR ECOLOGIST Fossil Fuel Population Geneticist Marine Biologist **Radiologist** Forest Products Technologist
 Developmental Biologist Horticulturist Pest Control Dietitian Environmental Physiologist Director of Genetic Engineering
 Dental Hygienist Medical Illustrator Specialist Animal Pathologist Sanitarian Zoo Director Editor Anthropologist
 Food Technologist
 Vegetable Scientist **Botanist Fisheries Control** Animal Pathologist Sanitarian Environmental Physiologist Director of Genetic Engineering
 Validation Technician **Optometrist Biologist** Respiratory Therapist **Peace Corps** Paramedic Medical Record Pharmacist
 Radiologic Technologist **Oral Surgeon** Public Relations Cell Biologist Plant Pest Industrial Waste Specialist **Corps** Science Librarian Field Rancher
 Phlebotomist Anesthesiologist Control Inspector Naturalist **Representative Teacher** Conservation Ecologist Medical Assistant
 Soil Scientist **Forestry Technician** **Representative Teacher** Warden/Ranger
 Radiologic Technologist Recreation Manager **Wildlife Forensics Worker** Licensed Meteorologist **Regulatory Affairs**
 Wildlife Conservation and Management Specialist Hospital Nurse and Administrator Research Institute Librarian Practical Nurse Environmentalist
 Medical Entomologist Biological Engineer **Pharmacologist** Food Range Manager
 Management Specialist Supply House Purchaser Research Associate **Pharmacologist** Processing Manager
 Natural Sciences Research Curator **Phytopathologist** Forest Economist Greenhouse Dental Assistant Insect Quarantine Inspector
FERMENTATION SCIENTIST Chemical Technician Manager Environmental Planner Endocrinologist **Water Limnologist**
Dentist Biological Illustrator Aquatic Biologist Quality Controller
 Field Biologist Office Manager **Biomedical Proteomics**
 Floral Designer for Family Dentistry Watershed Manager
 Ecologist **Medical Technician** Biophysicist
 Toxicologist Certified Laboratory Assistant **X-ray Technician** Biometician
 Staff Scientist Registered Medical Technologist
 Fish Culturist Pathologist **Technician** Medical Technologist
 Bionanalyst Nursery Owner Home Economist **Environmental** Nature Center Director
 Landscape Architect **Laboratory Technician** Impact Plant Protomologist Director
Analyst Paleontologist
 Protein Purification Specialist **Physiologist** Registered
 Chiropractor
 Pediatrician **Animal Nutritionist** **Plant Physiologist**

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Physician (M.D. or D.O.)



- ▶ Projected increase in jobs (by 2022) = 18%
- ▶ Doctoral degree and internship, residency, board certification
- ▶ Average salary (2019) = \$188,905 *
- ▶ Subspecialties can earn more than \$200,000 per year
- ▶ All require 4 yrs of professional school, internship, and/or post-doctoral training and specialization.

Physician Assistant (P.A.)

- ▶ Based both on salary and job prospects,
 - Money magazine: "fifth best job in America"
 - CNN Money: "number two best job in America"
 - Forbes: "number one Master's Degree"
- ▶ Average salary (2019) = \$92,949
- ▶ Physician assistants in emergency medicine, dermatology, and surgical subspecialties can earn \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year

Dentist (D.D.M. or D.D.S.)

- ▶ Projected increase in jobs (by 2022) = 18%
- ▶ Doctoral degree and certification
- ▶ Average salary (2019) = \$158,310
- ▶ 4 yrs of professional school, certification



Pharmacist (Pharm. D.)



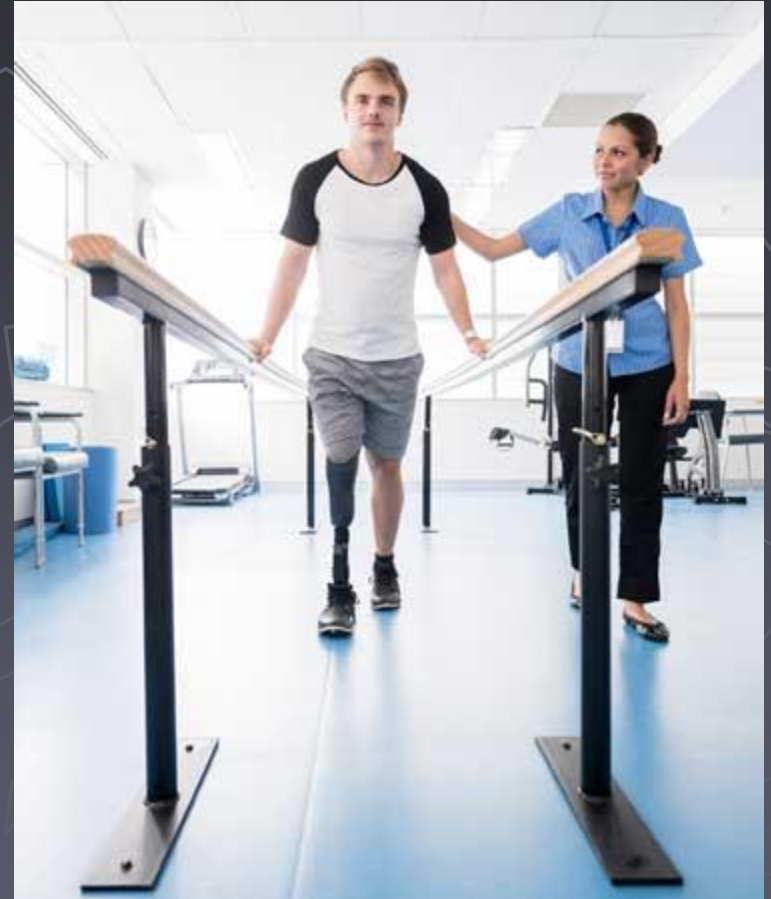
- ▶ Projected increase in jobs = 14%
- ▶ Doctoral degree and internship, residency, board certification
- ▶ Average salary (2019) = \$111,815

Physical Therapist (D.P.T.)

Projected increase in jobs: 27 percent

Median pay : \$69,820

Education/training: doctoral degree from an accredited physical therapy program and a state license.



Nursing

- ▶ **Nursing** (Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctorate in Nursing)
- ▶ **Many specialities**
- ▶ **Increased demand for nurses:**
 - +39% in Offices of physicians
 - +39% in Home health care services
 - +34% in Outpatient care centers
 - +22% in Hospitals, public and private
 - +20% in Nursing care facilities

Medical/Nursing Alternatives:

Allied Health



Allied Health Careers

- ▶ Pharmacist/technician
- ▶ Chiropractic/massage/occupational therapy
- ▶ Medical technician/assistant
- ▶ Perfusionist/phlebotomist
- ▶ Dental assistant/hygienist
- ▶ EMT/Paramedic
- ▶ Medical transcription
- ▶ Dietetics/nutritionist
- ▶ Social work

* Not the same requirements as a medical degree or a graduate degree.

Physical Therapist Assistant

Projected increase in jobs: 32 percent

Average salary (2019): \$54,882

Education/training: PTAs are required to complete an accredited, 2-year program that combines semesters of academic study and hands-on clinical experience. After completing the program, PTAs must be accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association. Depending on the state of employment additional testing and licensing may be required.

Job outlook: Job opportunities should be particularly good in acute hospital, skilled nursing, and orthopedic settings, where the elderly are most often treated. Job prospects should be especially favorable in rural areas, as many physical therapists tend to cluster in highly populated urban and suburban areas.

Pharmacy Technician

Projected increase in jobs: 32 percent

Average salary (2019): \$30,188

Education/training: Most of the training a pharmacy technician receives is on the job. However, education, experience, certification, and customer service skills will aid someone looking to break into this field.

Job outlook: The demand for pharmacy technicians will increase along with the elderly population. Pharmacies looking to cut costs will shift more responsibilities from pharmacists to technicians.

Dental Hygienist

Projected increase in jobs: 30 percent

Average salary (2019) : \$68,801

Education/training: Dental hygienists must get a state license to practice. A degree from dental hygiene school is also usually required.

Job outlook: Dental hygienists will continue to be in demand as the population ages and care improves. Older patients are keeping their teeth longer instead of wearing dentures. Hygienists will take over more tasks that were previously performed by dentists.

Dental Assistant

Projected increase in jobs: 29 percent

Average salary (2019): \$36,972

Education/training: In the past, a high school diploma and on-the-job training were all that was required, but many dental assistants are now completing one- or two-year certificate or diploma programs.

Job outlook: As dental health among older generations improves, routine preventative care is needed more than ever before. Also, younger dentists entering the field are more likely to work with assistants.

Medical Assistant

Projected increase in jobs: 35 percent

Average salary (2019): \$31,472

Education/training: A one-year certificate or two-year associate's degree program is often required, but medical assistants also receive on-the-job training specific from their employer.

Job outlook: The medical industry is expected to expand because of technological advances and the growing elderly population. As the healthcare industry expands, more practices and clinics requiring large support staffs are opening.

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor

Projected increase in jobs: 30 percent

Average salary (2019): \$40,427

Education/training: A Master's Degree is viewed as standard for most counselors.

Job outlook: The justice system is increasingly assigning drug offenders to treatment programs instead of jail, fueling demand for counselors.

Veterinarian (D.V.M.)

Projected increase in jobs: 28%

Average salary (2019) : \$77,196

Education/training: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. That's no easy task — admission to veterinary school is competitive. Before practicing, veterinarians must also be licensed by the state.



Veterinary Technician/Assistant

Projected increase in jobs: 41 percent

Average salary (2019): \$27,750

Education/training: 2-year Associate's Degree from an accredited community college veterinary technician program, or on-the-job training



**Veterinary
Alternatives:
Zoos/Aquariums**



Veterinary Alternatives: Animal Trainer, Behaviorist, or Groomer





Veterinary Alternatives: Animal Science



Professor (Ph. D.)

- ▶ Average salary (2019) = \$72,470
- ▶ 4-year doctoral degree



National, State, and Government Agencies

▶ Department of Health & Human Services



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National, State, and Government Agencies

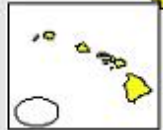
- ▶ National Institutes of Health
- ▶ Centers for Disease Control



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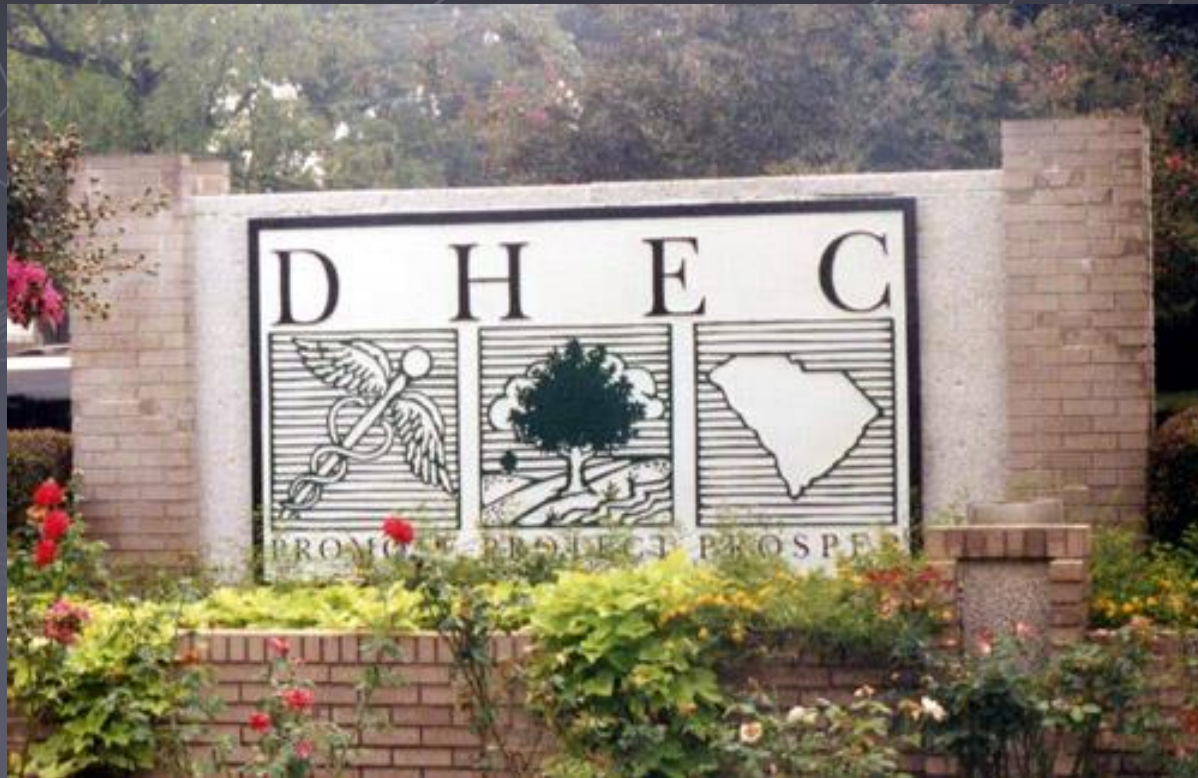


US Fish & Wildlife Service Regions



National, State, and Government Agencies

- ▶ Dept. of Health & Environmental Conservation (DHEC)



Forensic Scientist

Projected increase in jobs: 31 percent

Average salary (2019): \$52,956

Education/training: A Bachelor's Degree in **Criminology** is required to work in the field. Hands-on experience in a lab and legal knowledge are great assets.

Job outlook: New positions at state and county crime labs will sprout up as emphasis is placed on using forensic science to solve and prevent crimes.

Environmental Science Technician

Projected increase in jobs: 28

Average salary (2019): \$50,289

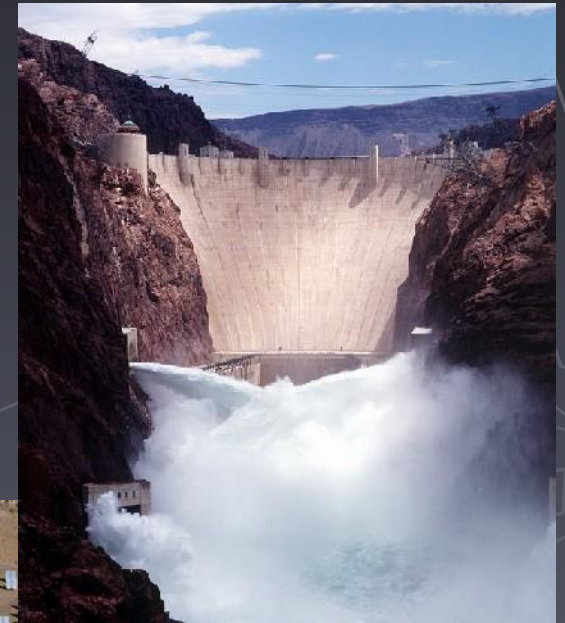
Education/training: Requirements vary, but most working in the field have at least two years of specialized training, a two-year Associate's Degree, or a Bachelor's Degree in chemistry or biology.

Job outlook: As the professional world takes a growing interest in environmental monitoring, management, and regulatory compliance, technicians will be needed to regulate waste, clean up contamination, and collect samples to help monitor pollution levels.

* Environmental engineering requires B.Sc., M.Eng.

National, State, and Government Agencies

► Department of Energy



NGOs, NPOs, etc.

- ▶ The Nature Conservancy
- ▶ Ducks Unlimited
- ▶ Conservation International
- ▶ Defenders of Wildlife
- ▶ National Audubon Society
- ▶ World Wildlife Fund





Field / Laboratory Jobs

Zoology, Botany, Forestry,
Ecology, Wildlife Management,
Agriculture, etc ...



Marine Biology



Botany, Botanical Research



Museum Curator



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