

# OCCUPATIONS OF OPPORTUNITY WITHIN DIVERSIFIED HEALTH CARE

Occupations of  
**Opportunity**  
On the Redwood Coast

## JOB ZONE 5

### OCCUPATIONS NEEDING EXTENSIVE PREPARATION

Physician	\$57.38
Physician Assistants	\$38.12
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$36.98
Physical Therapist	\$35.52

## JOB ZONE 4

### OCCUPATIONS NEEDING CONSIDERABLE PREPARATION

Medical and Clinical Lab Technologists	\$36.70
Accountants and Auditors	\$22.20
Business Operations Specialists, all Other	\$19.47

## JOB ZONE 3

### OCCUPATIONS NEEDING MEDIUM PREPARATION

General/Operations Managers	\$34.14
Registered Nurses	\$31.67
Radiologic Technicians	\$27.75
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Respiratory Therapists	\$27.52
Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$20.92
Surgical Technologists	\$20.79
Dental Hygienist	\$20.09
First Line Managers of Admin Support Workers	\$18.95
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$17.87
Computer Support Specialists*	\$16.53
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	\$15.68
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$14.94
Bill and Account Collectors	\$14.47
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan*	\$13.82
Medical Assistants	\$13.72
Social/Human Service Assistants	\$13.00
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$12.65

## JOB ZONE 2

### OCCUPATIONS NEEDING SOME PREPARATION

Pharmacy Technicians	\$17.06
Medical and Clinical Lab Technicians	\$16.46
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$14.99
Customer Service Representatives	\$14.11
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$13.98
Dental Assistant	\$13.78
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	\$13.40
Medical Secretaries	\$12.64
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$12.06
First Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Prep Workers	\$11.59
Receptionists	\$11.40
Office Clerks	\$11.38
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$10.38
Nursing Aides	\$10.37
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Services	\$9.83
Child Care Workers	\$9.29
Home Health Aides	\$9.25

## JOB ZONE 1

### OCCUPATIONS NEEDING LITTLE OR NO PREPARATION

Janitors and Cleaners	\$11.14
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$9.85
Maids/Housekeepers	\$8.91



### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS OF OPPORTUNITY

- Active Listening
- Reading Comprehension
- Speaking
- Active Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- Writing

### GATEWAYS SKILLS FOR DIVERSIFIED HEALTHCARE (BY WAGE LEVEL)

Every occupation requires a core set of basic skills. While higher level occupations may additionally require more technical and/or advanced skills, a core group of foundational skills are needed for occupations across all wage levels.

#### HIGHER WAGE

- Problem Sensitivity
- Deductive Reasoning
- Information Ordering
- Near Vision
- Oral Comprehension
- Category Flexibility
- Inductive Reasoning
- Oral Expression
- Written Comprehension

#### MID WAGE

- Near Vision
- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Information Ordering
- Speech Clarity
- Speech Recognition
- Deductive Reasoning
- Written Comprehension
- Written Expression
- Control Precision
- Selective Attention
- Timing Sharing

#### LOWER WAGE

- Information Ordering
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Near Vision
- Oral Comprehension
- Speech Recognition
- Speech Clarity
- Static Strength
- Inductive Reasoning
- Written Comprehension



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Salaries are listed as mean hourly wages.

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