KENTUCKY'S HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services Career Pathway

PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Higher-Skilled Occupations

Physical Therapists & Occupational Therapists
Average Annual Earnings: $83,370
Five-Year Openings: 744*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Doctoral or Master's Degree**

Middle-Skilled Occupations

Physical & Occupational Therapy Assistants
Average Annual Earnings: $58,035
Five-Year Openings: 396*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Associate's Degree

Entry-Level Occupations

Physical Therapy Aides & Occupational Therapy Aides
Average Annual Earnings: $31,122
Five-Year Openings: 130*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: Short-term
Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/ GED

RADIOLOGY

Higher-Skilled Occupations

Middle-Skilled Occupations

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
Average Annual Earnings: $61,611
Five-Year Openings: 260*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Associate's Degree

Radiologic Technologists
Average Annual Earnings: $51,305
Five-Year Openings: 978*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Associate's Degree

LABORATORY

Higher-Skilled Occupations

Middle-Skilled Occupations

Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists
Average Annual Earnings: $59,168
Five-Year Openings: 554*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians
Average Annual Earnings: $41,709
Five-Year Openings: 533*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Associate's Degree

PHARMACY

Higher-Skilled Occupations

Pharmacists
Average Annual Earnings: $124,518
Five-Year Openings: 1,059*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: None
Minimum Education Required: Doctoral Degree

Middle-Skilled Occupations

Entry-Level Occupations

Pharmacy Technicians
Average Annual Earnings: $28,558
Five-Year Openings: 1,071*
Work Experience Required: None
On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term
Minimum Education Required:High School Diploma/ GED

* Some occupations cross multiple industries. Five-Year Openings projections provided here are cross-industry, not industry-specific.
** Occupational Therapists are typically required to obtain a Master's degree; Physical Therapists are typically required to obtain a Doctoral degree.

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