## KENTUCKY’S HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services Career Pathway

### PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**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**

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**Physical & Occupational Therapy Assistants**
- **Average Annual Earnings:** $58,035
- **Five-Year Openings:** 360*
- **Work Experience Required:** None
- **On-the-Job Training:** None
- **Minimum Education Required:** Associate’s Degree

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

### RADIOLOGY

**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:** 970*
- **Work Experience Required:** None
- **On-the-Job Training:** None
- **Minimum Education Required:** Associate’s Degree

### LABORATORY

**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

**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

**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

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* Some occupations cross multiple industries. Five-Year Openings projections provided here are cross-industry, not industry-specific.
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