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Area Health Education Center

Health Careers Information Center

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**Education and Earnings for Selected Professions**

Profession	Typical Degree Required	Median Earnings *
Audiologist	Master's Degree	\$ 51,470
Biomedical Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$ 48,503
Certified Medical Assistant	Associate Degree	\$ 24,610
Dental Hygienist	Associate Degree	\$ 28.05/hour
Family Medicine Physician **	Doctorate Degree ***	\$ 156,010
General Surgeon **	Doctorate Degree ***	\$ 282,504
Genetic Counselor	Master's Degree	\$ 45,570
Laboratory Technologist	Associate Degree	\$ 13.38/hour
Medical Social Worker	Master's Degree	\$ 40,080
Nutritionist	Bachelor's Degree	\$ 43,630
Paramedic	Associate Degree	\$ 25,310
Pharmacist	Doctorate Degree	\$ 84,900
Physical Therapist	Master's Degree	\$ 60,180
Physical Therapy Assistant	Associate Degree	\$ 21,380
Register Nurse	Associate Degree	\$ 52,330
Radiation Therapist	Associate Degree	\$ 57,700
Radiologic Technologist	Associate Degree	\$ 43,350
Respiratory Therapy Technologist	Associate Degree	\$ 36,740
Surgical Technologist	Associate Degree	\$ 34,010

\* Bureau of Labor Statistics - May 2004

\*\* Medical Group Management Association - 2005

\*\*\* Doctorate + completion of post-graduate training program