

Fastest Growing Occupations in Portland Metro Area through 2018

Highlighted occupations can be prepared for w/ Portland Community College courses

SOC Title	Change
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	28.6%
Survey Researchers	28.0%
Chiropractors	27.5%
Dental Hygienists	27.3%
Optometrists	27.3%
Veterinarians	27.3%
Dentists, General	27.2%
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	27.0%
Dental Assistants	26.4%
Dentists, All Other	26.3%
Home Health Aides	25.8%
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	25.4%
Dietetic Technicians	25.3%
Physician Assistants	25.1%
Podiatrists	25.0%
Physical Therapist Aides	24.7%
Audiologists	24.6%
Medical Assistants	24.4%
Marriage and Family Therapists	24.4%
Medical Secretaries	24.1%
Designers, All Other	24.1%
Recreational Therapists	23.9%
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and Ultrasound Technologists	23.8%
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	23.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants	23.1%
Physical Therapists	23.1%
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	22.6%
Opticians, Dispensing	22.6%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	22.6%
Occupational Therapist Assistants	22.3%
Physicians and Surgeons	22.3%
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	22.2%
Physicists	22.2%
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	22.1%
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	22.0%
Medical Transcriptionists	22.0%
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	22.0%
Art Directors	21.9%
Radiologic, CAT, and MRI Technologists and Technicians	21.9%
Mental Health Counselors	21.7%
Anthropologists and Archeologists	21.5%
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	21.4%
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	21.4%
Surgical Technologists	21.4%
Sheltered Workshop Workers	21.4%
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	21.4%
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	21.3%
Massage Therapists	21.0%
Medical Equipment Preparers	20.8%
Multi-Media Artists and Animators	20.6%