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Therapeutic Services

Real Time Labor Market Summary



The ***Therapeutic Services*** career pathway comprises four occupations: *Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians,* and *Licensed Practical Nurses*. Employees in these occupations perform activities to care for ill or injured patients and to treat and manage patients' health care problems. Therapeutic activities may include provision of basic care, assistance with self care, medication preparation or administration, and patient teaching. Job vacancies reported are statewide totals over the past twelve months.

Registered Nurse

Number of Vacancies	Permanent Full Time Jobs--Percent
11,552	**72%**

Top 5 Skills	Job Ads
Patient Care	3,106
Treatment Planning	2,388
Patient Direction	1,825
Patient/Family Education & Instruction	1,739
Collaboration	1,545

Top 5 Credentials	Job Ads
Registered Nurse	8,776
First Aid, CPR, AED	678
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	579
Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification	460
Neonatal Resuscitation	306

Top 5 Employers	Job Ads
SSM Health Care	1,127
BJC HealthCare	1,080
Mercy Health System	365
Hospital Corporation of America	490
Cox Health Systems	298

Preferred Experience	Job Ads
Less than 2 Years	76%
2-5 Years	24%

Typical Job Titles

Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse, Registered Nurse OB, Staff Nurse, ICU Registered Nurse, Hospice Registered Nurse, Case Manager RN, Registered Nurse ER, Flight Nurse, School Nurse

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Entry:	Average:	Experienced:
$41,973	**$58,037**	**$66,068**

Certified Nursing Assistant

Number of Vacancies	Permanent Full Time Jobs--Percent
2,871	**71%**

Top 5 Skills	Job Ads
Patient Care	821
Patient Direction	427
Vital Signs Measurement	399
Patient Assistance	275
Patient/Family Education & Instruction	213

Top 5 Credentials	Job Ads
Certified Nursing Assistant	1,999
First Aid, CPR, AED	282
Emergency Medical Technician	204
Basic Cardiac Life Support	147
Personal Care Assistant	144

Top 5 Employers	Job Ads
BJC HealthCare	231
Golden Living Centers	105
St. Luke's Hospital (Chesterfield)	85
SSM Health Care	79
Mercy Health System	78

Preferred Experience	Job Ads
Less than 2 Years	73%
2-5 Years	26%

Typical Job Titles

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide, Patient Care Associate, Patient Care Technician, Nursing Assistant, Certified Medication Aide, Hospice Aide, In Home Aide, Nurse Aide

Missouri Annual Wage

Entry:	Average:	Experienced:
$17,693	**$22,799**	**$25,351**

Pharmacy Technician

Number of Vacancies	Permanent Full Time Jobs--Percent
887	66%

Top 5 Skills	Job Ads
Pharmacy Technician	578
Pharmacist Assistance	244
Data Entry	157
Prescription Filling	111
Mathematics	103

Top 5 Credentials	Job Ads
Certified Pharmacy Technician	302
IV Certification	6
Acute Care Certification	3
Basic Computer Skills	2
Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification	1

Top 5 Employers	Job Ads
BJC HealthCare	60
Mercy Health System	40
Omnicare Incorporated	31
CVS Caremark	29
SSM Health Care	24

Preferred Experience	Job Ads
Less than 2 Years	84%
2-5 Years	15%

Typical Job Titles

Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Technician I, Pharmacy Technician II, Hospital Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Picking Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician

Missouri Annual Wage

Entry:	Average:	Experienced:
$21,365	$28,343	$31,832

Licensed Practical Nurse

Number of Vacancies	Permanent Full Time Jobs--Percent
2,092	77%

Top 5 Skills	Job Ads
Patient Care	391
Treatment Planning	290
Vital Signs Measurement	204
Patient/Family Education & Instruction	185
Patient Direction	166

Top 5 Credentials	Job Ads
First Aid, CPR, AED	282
Licensed Vocational Nurse	248
IV Certification	134
Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification	86
Home Care Certificate	48

Top 5 Employers	Job Ads
Cox Health Systems	95
Mercy Health System	74
Phoenix Home Care	72
Department of Veterans Affairs	64
BJC HealthCare	55

Preferred Experience	Job Ads
Less than 2 Years	85%
2-5 Years	14%

Typical Job Titles

Licensed Practical Nurse, Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse, Practical Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Nurse Charge Licensed Practical Nurse

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Entry:	Average:	Experienced:
$30,483	$37,800	$41,458

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