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Occupation Title	Number of Employees*	Hourly Wage**	
		Entry***	Median
Registered Nurses	32,480	\$22.02	\$30.68
Nursing Assistants	11,740	\$10.43	\$12.90
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	5,920	\$55.11	>\$100.00
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	5,900	\$16.58	\$21.32
Medical Assistants	5,540	\$12.76	\$15.74
Home Health Aides	5,470	\$9.18	\$11.30
Pharmacy Technicians	4,930	\$10.63	\$15.54
Medical Secretaries	4,790	\$10.29	\$13.25
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,410	\$27.63	\$46.41
Pharmacists	3,080	\$18.41	\$58.07
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2,860	\$13.44	\$20.52
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,620	\$13.00	\$19.91
Nurse Practitioners	1,610	\$40.47	\$50.79
Surgical Technologists	1,300	\$15.79	\$20.84
Phlebotomists	800	\$12.14	\$16.22
Family and General Practitioners	730	\$49.43	\$88.19
Physicians Assistants	640	\$20.84	\$47.37
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Workers, All Other	590	\$12.67	\$17.68
Chemical Technicians	480	\$10.94	\$17.18
Biological Scientists, All Other	420	\$21.02	\$37.34
Medical Equipment Preparers	340	\$12.71	\$15.88
Surgeons	310	\$57.77	>\$100.00
Medical Transcriptionists	290	\$15.34	\$18.46
Biochemists & Biophysicists	180	\$31.85	\$45.75
Chemists	90	\$17.86	\$30.08
Pharmacy Aides	40	\$8.76	\$11.85
Biomedical Engineers	NA	\$27.50	\$39.57
Microbiologists	NA	\$16.32	\$21.37

* Employment data are for the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Kokomo, Lafayette and Muncie MSAs.

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*** Entry wages = wages in lowest 10th percentile.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES, May 2017 (released May 2018)