

## Health-y Growth Occupations

Looking for North Carolina jobs that show much faster than average growth? Check out these health care careers that have military equivalents. Find out if your military work and educational background match these occupations by clicking on the Selected Occupational Titles hyperlinks, or go to <http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>.

Selected Occupational Titles	Percent Increase 2012-2022	Total Average Annual Openings	Education	NC Median Annual Wage*	Entry Annual Wage	Experienced Annual Wage
<a href="#">Medical Assistants</a>	31.8	726	Postsecondary non-degree credential	\$28,690	\$23,530	\$31,870
<a href="#">Emergency Medical Technicians &amp; Paramedics</a>	22	482	Postsecondary non-degree credential	\$31,190	\$23,090	\$36,710
<a href="#">Medical Records &amp; Health Information Technicians</a>	22.3	255	Postsecondary non-degree credential	\$31,410	\$23,640	\$39,520
<a href="#">Medical &amp; Health Services Managers</a>	26.4	388	Bachelor's degree	\$88,730	\$66,740	\$117,500
<a href="#">Physician Assistants</a>	42.8	253	Master's degree	\$89,860	\$76,590	\$98,290

Source: Labor & Economic Analysis Division, North Carolina Department of Commerce, 2012-22 Occupational Employment Projections

\*Half of workers earn more; half earn less.

While many jobs exist in doctors' offices and hospitals, workers also find employment in other health practitioners' offices like those of optometrists and chiropractors. Local government employs some of these health care workers, and organizations like nursing care facilities and home health care service agencies are good places to look for jobs. Additionally, private ambulance service companies provide job opportunities for emergency medical technicians and paramedics.