



HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATIONS

United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Standard Occupational Classification Titles

❖ **Acupuncturists**

American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

<http://www.aaaonline.org>

American Academy of Medical Acupuncture

<http://www.medicalacupuncture.org>

National Acupuncture Detoxification Association

<http://www.acudetox.com>

❖ **Athletic Trainers**

National Athletic Trainers' Association

<http://www.nata.org>

Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer

<http://www.bocatc.org/>

❖ **Audiologists**

American Academy of Audiology

<http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx>

American Board of Audiology

<http://www.americanboardofaudiology.org>

Audiology Foundation of America

<http://www.audfound.org>

American Speech-Language Hearing Association

<http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

❖ **Biological Scientists**

American Institute of Biological Sciences

<http://www.aibs.org>

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

<http://www.faseb.org>

American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

<http://www.asbmb.org>

Botanical Society America

<http://botany.org>

American Society for Cell Biology

<http://www.ascb.org>

Ecological Society of America

<http://www.esa.org>

American Society of Microbiology

<http://www.asm.org>
American Physiology Society
<http://www.the-aps.org>

❖ **Biological Technicians**

American Chemical Society
<http://www.acs.org>
Bio-Link
<http://www.bio-link.org>
American Academy of Forensic Sciences
<http://www.aafs.org>

❖ **Cardiovascular Technicians**

Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals
<http://www.acp-online.org>
Committee on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs:
<http://www.caahep.org>
Society for Vascular Ultrasound
<http://www.svunet.org>
American Society of Echocardiography
<http://www.asecho.org>
Cardiovascular Credentialing International
<http://www.cci-online.org>
American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
<http://www.ardms.org>

❖ **Chiropractors**

California Chiropractic Association
<http://www.calchiro.org/>
American Chiropractic Association
<http://www.acatoday.org>
International Chiropractors Association
<http://www.chiropractic.org>
Council on Chiropractic Education
<http://www.cce-usa.org>
Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards
<http://www.fclb.org>
National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
<http://www.nbce.org>

❖ **Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians**

California Association of Cytotechnologists
<http://www.cacstate.org/>
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
<http://www.agt-info.org/nca.aspx>
American Association of Bio-analysts
<http://www.aab.org>
American Medical Technologists
<http://www.amt1.com>

American Society of Clinical Pathology
<http://www.ascp.org>
National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel
<http://www.nca-info.org>
American Association of Blood Banks
<http://www.aabb.org>
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
<http://www.ascls.org>
American Society of Cytopathology
<http://cytopathology.org>
Clinical Laboratory Management Association
<http://www.clma.org>

❖ **Clinical Social Workers**

California Society for Clinical Social Work
<http://www.clinicalsocialworksociety.org/>
National Association of Social Workers
<http://www.socialworkers.org>
Center for Clinical Social Work
<http://www.centercsw.org>
Council on Social Work Education
<http://www.cswe.org>
Association of Social Work Boards
<http://www.aswb.org>

❖ **Counselors**

American Counseling Association
<http://www.counseling.org>
American School Counselors Association
<http://www.schoolcounselor.org>
American Mental Health Counselors Association
<http://www.amhca.org>
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
<http://www.aamft.org>
National Board of Certified Counselors
<http://www.nbcc.org>
CA Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
<http://www.caadac.org>

❖ **Cytotechnologists**

The American Society for Cytotechnology
<http://www.asct.com/>
California Association of Cytotechnologists
<http://www.cacstate.org/>

❖ **Dental Assistants**

California Dental Assistant Association (CDAА)
<http://www.cdaaweb.org/>
American Dental Assistants Association

<http://www.dentalassistant.org>
Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.,
<http://www.danb.org>

❖ **Dental Hygienists**

California Dental Hygienists' Association
<http://www.cdha.org/>
American Dental Hygienist's Association
<http://www.adha.org>
Commission on Dental Accreditation
<http://www.ada.org>

❖ **Dental Laboratory Technicians**

National Board for Certification in Dental laboratory Technology
<http://www.nbccert.org>
American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
<http://www.abcop.org>

❖ **Dentists**

California Dental Association (CDA)
<http://www.cda.org/>
American Dental Association
<http://www.ada.org>
American Dental Education Association
<http://www.adea.org>
Academy of General Dentistry
<http://www.agd.org>
American Association of Orthodontists
<http://www.braces.org>
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
<http://www.aaoms.org>
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
<http://www.aapd.org>
American Academy of Periodontology
<http://www.perio.org>
American Academy of Prosthodontists
<http://www.prosthodontics.org>
American Association of Endodontists
<http://www.aae.org>
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
<http://www.aaomr.org>
American Association of Public Health Dentistry
<http://www.aaphd.org>

❖ **Diagnostic Medical Sonographers**

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
<http://www.sdms.org>
American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
<http://www.ardms.org>

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

<http://www.aium.org>

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

<http://www.jrcdms.org>

Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs

<http://www.caahep.org>

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

<http://www.jrcdms.org>

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

<http://www.caahep.org>

❖ **Dietitians and Nutritionists**

American Dietetic Association

<http://www.eatright.org>

The Commission on Dietetic Registration

<http://www.cdrnet.org>

❖ **Exercise Physiologist**

❖ **Educational Psychologists**

California Association of Licensed Educational Psychologists

<http://www.calep.com>

❖ **Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics**

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

<http://www.naemt.org>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Emergency Medical Services

<http://www.nhtsa.gov>

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

<http://www.nremt.org>

❖ **Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health**

❖ **Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors**

American College of Sports Medicine

<http://www.acsm.org>

American Council on Exercise

<http://www.acefitness.org>

National Academy of Sports Medicine

<http://www.nasm.org>

NSCA Certification Commission

<http://nsca-cc.org>

National Strength and Conditioning Association

<http://www.nsca-lift.org>

NSCA Certification Commission

<http://www.nsca-cc.org>

❖ **Health Educators**

American Association for Health Education

<http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/>

Society for Public Health Education

<http://www.sophe.org>

The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

<http://www.nchec.org>

❖ **Home Health Aides**

National Association of Home Care and Hospice

<http://www.nahc.org>

❖ **Licensed Practical and Vocational Nursing**

National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service

<http://www.napnes.org>

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc.

<http://www.nfilpn.org>

National League for Nursing

<http://www.nln.org>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

<http://www.ncsbn.org>

❖ **Marriage, Family and Child Therapists**

California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists

<http://www.camft.org/am/Template.cfm?Section=home>

American Association for marriage and Family Therapy

<http://www.aamft.org>

❖ **Massage Therapists**

Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals

<http://www.abmp.com>

American Massage Therapy Association

<http://www.amtamassage.org>

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

<http://www.accsc.org>

Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation

<http://www.comta.org>

Federation of State Massage Therapy boards

<http://www.fsmtb.org>

National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

<http://www.ncbtmb.org>

❖ **Medical and Health Services Managers**

Association of University Program in Health Administration

<http://www.aupha.org>

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

<http://www.cahme.org>

American College of Healthcare Executives
<http://www.ache.org>
American College of Health Care Administrators
<http://www.achca.org>
Medical Group Management Association
<http://www.mgma.org>
Professional Association of Health Care Office Management
<http://www.pahcom.com>
American Health Information Management Association
<http://www.ahima.org>

❖ **Medical Assistants**

American Association of Medical Assistants
<http://www.aama-ntl.org>
American Medical Technologists
<http://www.amt1.com>
Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology
<http://www.jcahpo.org>
American Optometric Association:
<http://www.aoa.org>
American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants
<http://www.aspma.org>
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
<http://www.abhes.org>
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
<http://www.caahep.org>
National Healthcareer Association
<http://www.nhanow.com>

❖ **Medical and Dental Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians**

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists
<http://www.opcareers.org>
National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education
<http://www.ncope.org>
American Board of Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics
<http://www.abcop.org>
Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Dental Association
<http://www.ada.org>
National Board of Certification in Dental Technology
<http://www.nbccert.org>
National Association of Dental Laboratories
<http://www.nadl.org>
Commission on Opticianry Accreditation
<http://www.coaccreditation.com>

❖ **Medical Records and Health Information Technicians**

American Health Information Management Association
<http://www.ahima.org>
American Academy of Professional Coders
<http://www.aapc.com>

National Cancer Registrars Association

<http://www.ncra-usa.org>

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

<http://www.cahiim.org>

Practice Management Institute

<http://www.pmimd.com>

Professional Association of Healthcare Coding Specialists

<http://www.pahcs.org>

❖ **Medical Scientists**

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

<http://www.faseb.org>

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

<http://www.aapspharmaceutica.org>

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental therapeutics

<http://www.aspet.org>

❖ **Medical Secretaries**

International Association of Administrative Professionals

<http://www.iaap-hq.org>

Association of Executive and Administrative Professionals

<http://www.theaeap.com>

❖ **Medical Transcriptionists**

Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity

<http://www.ahdionline.org>

❖ **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers**

National Association of Social Workers

<http://www.socialworkers.org>

Association of Social Work Boards

<http://www.aswb.org>

❖ **Mental Health Counselors**

American Counseling Association

<http://www.counseling.org>

American Mental Health Counselors Association

<http://www.amhca.org>

National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.

<http://www.nbcc.org>

❖ **Microbiologists**

American Institute of Biological Sciences

<http://www.aibs.org>

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

<http://www.faseb.org>

American society of Biochemistry and molecular Biology

<http://www.asbmb.org>

Botanical Society America

<http://botany.org>

American Society for Cell Biology

<http://www.ascb.org>

Ecological Society of America

<http://www.esa.org>

American Society of Microbiology

<http://www.asm.org>

American Physiology Society

<http://www.the-aps.org>

❖ **Naturopathic Physicians**

The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

<http://www.naturopathic.org/>

California Naturopathic Doctors Association

<http://www.calnd.org/>

❖ **Nuclear Medicine Technologists**

California Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.csrt.org/links.htm>

American Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.asrt.org>

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.arrt.org>

Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists

<http://www.snm.org>

Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine

<http://www.jrcnmt.org>

Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board

<http://www.nmtcb.org>

❖ **Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants**

National Association of Health Care Assistants

<http://www.nahcacaes.org>

National Network of Career Nursing Assistants

<http://www.cna-network.org>

❖ **Nursing, Psychiatric and Home Health Aides**

California Nurses Association

<http://www.calnurses.org/>

National Association for Home Care and Hospice

<http://www.nahc.org>

Visiting Nurse Associations of America

<http://www.vnaa.org>

The Center for Health Professions

<http://www.futurehealth.ucsf.edu>

❖ **Occupational Health and Safety Specialists**

American Industrial Hygiene Association

<http://www.aiha.org>

American Board of Industrial Hygiene

<http://www.aiha.org>

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

<http://www.bcsp.org>

❖ **Occupational Therapist**

American Occupational Therapy Association

<http://www.aota.org>

Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

<http://www.otaconline.org>

❖ **Occupational Therapist Assistants and Aides**

American Occupational Therapy Association

<http://www.aota.org>

Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

<http://www.otaconline.org>

❖ **Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians**

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists

<http://www.opcareers.org>

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

<http://www.ncope.org>

American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics

<http://www.abcop.org>

National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology

<http://www.nbccert.org>

National Association of Dental Laboratories

<http://www.nadl.org>

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation

<http://www.coaccreditation.com>

❖ **Opticians, Dispensing**

Opticians Association of America

<http://www.oaa.org>

American Board of Opticianry

<http://www.abo.org>

National Contact Lens Examiners

<http://www.abo-ncle.org>

National Federation of Opticianry Schools

<http://www.nfos.org>

❖ **Optometrists**

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

<http://www.opted.org>

American Optometric Association
<http://www.aoa.org>
California Optometric Association
<http://www.coavision.org/>

❖ **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons**

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
<http://www.aaoms.org>
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
<http://www.aaomr.org>

❖ **Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**

Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California
<http://www.opsc.org/>
American Osteopathic Association
<http://www.osteopathic.org/>

❖ **Paramedics**

Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of CA
<http://www.emsaac.org>
National Association of State EMS Officials
<http://www.nasemsd.org/>
National Association of Emergency Medical Technician
<http://www.naemt.org>
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
<http://www.nremt.org>
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, EMS Division
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/site/nhtsa>

❖ **Personal and Home Care Aides**

National Association for Home Care and Hospice
<http://www.nahc.org>

❖ **Pharmacists**

California Pharmacists Association
<http://www.cpha.com/>
American Pharmacists Association
<http://www.pharmacist.com>
American Associations of Colleges of Pharmacy
<http://www.aacp.org>
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
<http://www.ashp.org>
National Association of Chain Drug Stores
<http://www.nacds.org>
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
<http://www.amcp.org>
Information on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam (NAPLEX)
<http://www.nabp.net>

❖ **Pharmacy Aides and Technicians**

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board

<http://www.ptcb.org>

Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians

<http://www.nationaltechexam.org>

American Society of Health System Pharmacists

<http://www.ashp.org>

National Pharmacy Technician Association

<http://www.pharmacytechnician.org/>

❖ **Phlebotomy Technician**

American Phlebotomy Association

<http://www.apa2.com/>

❖ **Physical Therapists**

California Physical Therapist Association (CPTA)

<http://www.ccapta.org/>

American Physical Therapy Association

<http://www.apta.org>

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

<http://www.fsbpt.org>

❖ **Physical Therapists Assistants and Aides**

American Physical Therapy Association

<http://www.apta.org>

❖ **Physician Assistant**

California Academy of Physician Assistant

<http://www.capanet.org/studentlinks.cfm>

American Academy of Physician Assistant

<http://www.aapa.org/>

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Inc.,

<http://www.nccpa.net>

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the physician Assistants

<http://www.arc-pa.org>

❖ **Physician and Surgeons**

American Medical Association

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.aacom.org>

Association of American Medical Colleges

<http://www.aamc.org/students>

American Osteopathic Association, Department of Communications

<http://www.osteopathic.org>

American Academy of Family Physicians, Resident Student Activities

<http://fmignet.aafp.org>

American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org>

American Board of Medical Specialties

<http://www.abms.org>

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

<http://www.acog.org>

American College of Physicians

<http://www.acponline.org>

American College of Surgeons

<http://www.facs.org>

American Psychiatric Associations

<http://www.psych.org>

American Society of Anesthesiologists

<http://www.asahq.org>

❖ **Podiatrists**

California Podiatric Medicine Association

<http://www.podiatrists.org/>

American Podiatric Medicine Association

<http://www.apma.org/>

American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

<http://www.aacpm.org>

❖ **Psychiatric Technicians**

California Association of Psychiatric Technicians

<http://www.psych-health.com/>

American Association of Psychiatric Technicians

<http://www.psychtechs.org/>

❖ **Psychologists**

California Psychological Association

<http://www.cpapsych.org/>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/>

National Association of School Psychologists

<http://www.nasponline.org>

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board

<http://www.asppb.org>

American Board of Professional Psychology, Inc.

<http://www.abpp.org>

❖ **Radiological Technologists and Technicians**

American Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.asrt.org>

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

<http://www.jrcert.org>

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
<http://www.arrt.org>
California Society of Radiologic Technologists
<http://www.csrt.org/links.htm>

❖ **Recreational Therapist**

American Therapeutic Recreation Association
<http://www.atra-online.com>
National Therapeutic Recreation Society
<http://www.nrpa.org>
National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification
<http://www.nctrc.org>

❖ **Registered Nurses**

American Nurses Association
<http://www.nursingworld.org/>
National League of Nursing
<http://www.nln.org>
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu>
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
<http://www.ncsbn.org>
Bureau of Health Professions
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov>
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
<http://www.cgfns.org>
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
<http://www.nacns.org>
American College of Nurse-Midwives
<http://www.midwife.org>
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
<http://www.aanp.org>
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
<http://www.nonpf.org>
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
<http://www.aacn.org>
American Society of Registered Nurses
<http://www.asrn.org>
California Nurses Association
<http://www.calnurses.org>
California Institute for Nurses and Health Care
<http://www.cinhc.org>
American Nurses Association of California
<http://www.anacalifornia.org>

❖ **Respiratory Therapists**

California Society for Respiratory Care
<http://www.csrc.org/>
American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
<http://www.aarc.org/>

Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs
<http://www.caahep.org>
National Board for Respiratory Care
<http://www.nbrc.org>

❖ **Respiratory Therapy Technicians**

California Society for Respiratory Care
<http://www.csrc.org/>

❖ **Social and Human Service Assistants**

Council for Standards in Human Services Education
<http://www.cshse.org>
National Organization for Human Services
<http://www.nationalhumanservices.org>

❖ **Social Workers**

National Association of Social Workers
<http://www.socialworkers.org>
Center for Clinical Social Work
<http://www.centercsw.org>
Council on Social Work Education
<http://www.cswe.org>
Association of Social Work Boards
<http://www.aswb.org>
California Social Work Education Center
<http://www.calswec.berkeley.edu>

❖ **Speech-Language Pathologists**

California Speech-Language Hearing Association
<http://www.csha.org>
American Speech-Language Hearing Association
<http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

❖ **Surgical Technologists**

Association of Surgical Technologists
<http://www.ast.org>
Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologists
<http://www.lcc-st.org>

❖ **Vocational Nurses**

California Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association
<http://www.clvna.org/>
California Vocational Nurses
<http://www.calnurses.org>
Vocational Nurses Association
<http://www.aboutnursing.com>
National League for Nursing

<http://www.nln.org>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

<http://www.ncsbn.org>

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