

Additional Healthcare Occupational Employment Data

The following table contains employment data from Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. for the eight health occupations in the South Central Coast Healthcare Occupations study by subregion.¹ These data estimate employment and projected employment across all employers in the geographic area.²



San Luis Obispo County

Occupations	2014 Employment	12-month Job Growth	Replacement Jobs	Total Openings (Growth + Replacements)
Nursing Assistants	650	37	12	49
Home Health Aides	464	52	10	62
Medical Assistants	679	15	13	28
Licensed Vocational Nurses	390	23	10	33
Registered Nurses	1,235	37	24	61
Medical Records and Health Information Techs	185	5	<5	<10
Physician Assistants	88	3	<7	<10
Healthcare Social Workers	119	5	<5	<10

Santa Barbara County

Occupations	2014 Employment	12-month Job Growth	Replacement Jobs	Total Openings (Growth + Replacements)
Nursing Assistants	1,251	56	34	80
Home Health Aides	814	41	16	57
Medical Assistants	964	26	22	48
Licensed Vocational Nurses	566	25	15	40
Registered Nurses	3,134	99	63	162
Medical Records and Health Information Techs	236	7	7	14
Physician Assistants	92	5	<5	<10
Healthcare Social Workers	120	6	<4	<10

¹ The South Central Coast region is made up of three counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura, and northern Los Angeles County (defined by zip code and including two community colleges).

² Economic Modeling Specialists, 2014.4 occupational employment data are based on final EMSI industry data and final EMSI staffing patterns. Data from the Healthcare Occupations study and data in this handout were calculated using different methods and parameters; as such, caution should be used when making comparisons or conducting analyses.

Ventura County

Occupations	2014 Employment	12-month Job Growth	Replacement Jobs	Total Openings (Growth + Replacements)
Nursing Assistants	1,532	87	30	117
Home Health Aides	1,574	139	32	171
Medical Assistants	2,466	75	49	124
Licensed Vocational Nurses	793	46	21	67
Registered Nurses	3,786	115	76	191
Medical Records and Health Information Techs	278	11	7	18
Physician Assistants	147	9	2	11
Healthcare Social Workers	357	17	8	25

North Los Angeles County

Occupations	2014 Employment	12-month Job Growth	Replacement Jobs	Total Openings (Growth + Replacements)
Nursing Assistants	1,184	52	24	76
Home Health Aides	773	81	16	97
Medical Assistants	1,208	36	24	60
Licensed Vocational Nurses	735	26	19	45
Registered Nurses	3,235	82	65	147
Medical Records and Health Information Techs	214	6	6	12
Physician Assistants	113	6	<4	<10
Healthcare Social Workers	218	14	5	19

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Inc., 2014.4.

For More Information

This document and others are available to download at www.coecc.net/health. More detailed occupational profiles include occupational employment and growth, employer hiring challenges, occupation-specific trends, and recommendations to colleges on addressing the workforce needs of healthcare employers.

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