

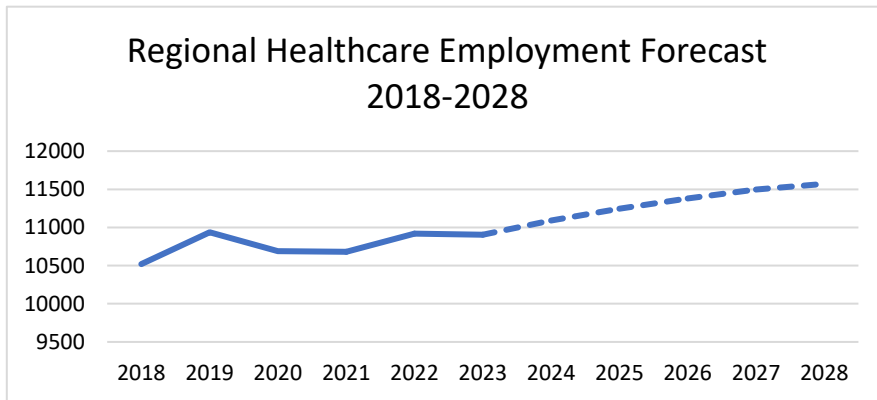
# Healthcare - North Central ID & Southeast WA

**Education requirements and annual earnings vary significantly from under \$30k to \$200k+ for Doctors**

- Healthcare employees promote health and wellness, diagnose and treat injuries and disease
- Employment sites include hospitals, doctor offices, nursing homes, laboratories, and more
- Career options may include doctors, nurses, anesthesiologists, athletic trainers, physical therapy, chiropractors, dentists/dental assistants, Dietition/Nutritionist, hearing aid specialist, home health aides, laboratory technician, Medical Record/Health Info Technician, pharmacists, psychiatrists

<b>Current Regional Employment</b> <b>11,000-12,000</b>  <b>Average Annual Openings</b> <b>7000-7500</b>  <b>Average Annual Earnings</b> <b>\$53,000</b>	<i>2018-2023 New Jobs</i> <b>400-500</b>  <i>2023-2028 New Jobs</i> <b>600-700</b>	* Regional Employment peaked in 2019 and is expected to realize strong demand through 2028 *Approx 25-30% of employees are age 55+ *Relatively immune from economic cycles
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Top 5 Occupations by Current Employment					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	Annual Openings
1	Home Health/Personal Care Aides	1700-1800	\$31,000	High School	300-400
2	Registered Nurses	1000-1100	\$79,000	Bachelor's Degree	100-150
3	Nursing Assistants	700-800	\$33,000	Some College	125-150
4	Medical Assistants	300-400	\$41,000	Some College	50-75
5	Dental Assistants	150-200	\$43,000	Some College	25-50



Avg Salary	
2013	\$35,000
2018	\$41,000
2023	\$52,000
2013-2028 % Ch	48.6%
Annual Growth	4.0%

Data Source: Lightcast

**To explore career possibilities**

Idaho Jobscape  
<https://www.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape/>

Washington State Learn about an Occupation  
<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>