

CHIROPRACTOR

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\$64,500

Treat patients with health problems of the neuromusculoskeletal system, which includes nerves, bones, muscles, ligaments, and tendons. They use spinal adjustments, manipulation, and other techniques to manage patients health concerns, such as back and neck pain.



PODIATRIST

D

\$119,000

Provide medical care for people with foot, ankle, and lower leg problems. They diagnose illnesses, treat injuries, and perform surgery involving the lower extremities.



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MEDICAL CLUSTER



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Certificate: 0-1 yr

A

Associates: 2 yrs

B

Bachelors: 4 yrs

M

Masters: 6 yrs

D

Doctorate: 8 yrs

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SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

D

\$280,000-\$650,000

Cardiac:
\$425,000 6 yrs
 Surgery involving the heart and its vessels.

General:
\$280,000 5 yrs
 General surgeries of the abdominal cavity.

Neuro:
\$650,000 7 yrs
 Surgeries involving the brain and nervous system.

Orthopedic:
\$325,000 5 yrs
 Surgeries involving the repair of broken bones.

Plastic:
\$317,000 6 yrs
 Surgeries to restore function and aesthetics after injury or illness.

Thoracic:
\$415,000 7 yrs
 Surgeries involving the thoracic cavity.



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

M

\$98,000

Physician Assistants, also known as PAs, practice medicine on teams with physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare workers. They examine, diagnose, and treat patients.

After completing medical school, students choose a specialty and do a residency to become board certified. Residency lengths vary from 2-7 years depending on the specialty.

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTIES

D

\$140,000-\$335,000

Anesthesiologist:
\$295,000 4 yrs
 Administer sedatives and monitor patients during surgery.

Cardiologist:
\$260,000 6 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the heart and cardiovascular system.

Dermatologist:
\$205,000 4 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the skin, hair and nails.

Emergency Medicine
\$270,000 3 yrs
 Triage and emergency care of all types of patients.

Gastroenterologist:
\$335,000 6 yrs
 Diagnose and treat diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract.

General Practice:
\$150,000 3 yrs
 Diagnose and treat a variety of conditions across the life span.

Immunologist:
\$140,000 2 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the immune system.

Intensivist:
\$270,000 4 yrs
 Treatment of critically ill patients.

Neurologist:
\$177,000 4 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions affecting the nervous system.

**Obstetrician/
 Gynecologist:** \$220,000 4 yrs
 Women's health issues and child delivery.

Oncologist:
\$230,000 5 yrs
 Diagnose and treat cancers.

Otolaryngologist:
\$270,000 5 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the ears, nose and throat.

Pediatrician:
\$150,000 3 yrs
 Dedicated to the health of children from infancy through the teen years.

Pulmonologist:
\$258,000 5 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the respiratory system.

Urologist:
\$265,000 5 yrs
 Diagnose and treat conditions of the genitourinary system.