

## CHIROPRACTOR

**D**

\$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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**C**

Certificate: 0-1 yr

**A**

Associates: 2 yrs

**B**

Bachelors: 4 yrs

**M**

Masters: 6 yrs

**D**

Doctorate: 8 yrs

# MEDICAL CLUSTER



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## SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

**D**

\$280,000-\$650,000

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

**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.

**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 Room:**  
\$205,000 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.



## 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.

**I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.**