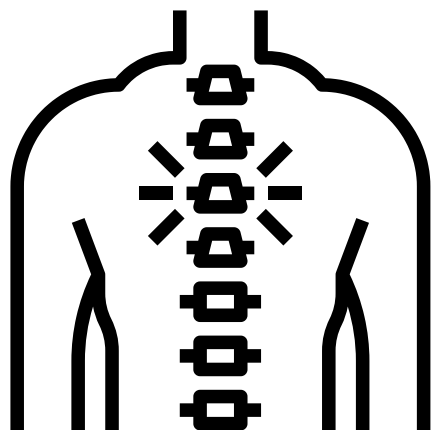


**D**

\$89,660

**Chiropractor**

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.

**C**

Certificate: 0-1 years

**A**

Associates: 2 years

**B**

Bachelors: 4 years

**M**

Masters: 6 years

**D**

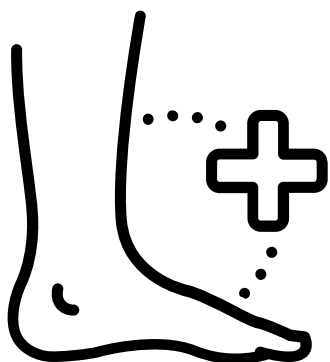
Doctorate: 8 years

**D**

\$168,060

**Podiatrist**

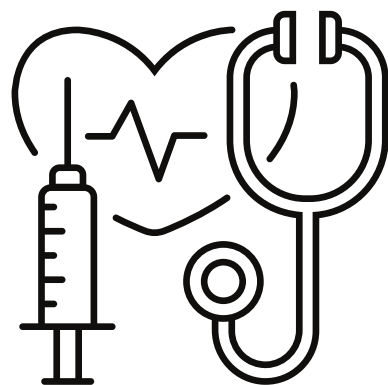
Provide medical care for people with foot, ankle, and lower leg problems. They diagnose illnesses, treat injuries, and perform surgery involving the lower extremities.

**M**

\$105,980

**Physician's Assistant**

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



# MEDICAL CLUSTER

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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.

## Surgical Specialties

### Cardiac

**\$425,000**

Surgery involving the heart and its vessels.

### General

**\$280,000**

General surgeries of the abdominal cavity.

### Neuro

**\$650,000**

Surgeries involving the brain and nervous system.

### Orthopedic

**\$325,000**

Surgeries involving the repair of broken bones.

### Plastic

**\$317,000**

Surgeries to restore function and aesthetics after injury or illness.

### Thoracic

**\$415,000**

Surgeries involving the thoracic cavity.

## Physician Specialties

### Anesthesiologist **\$295,000**

Administer sedatives and monitor patients during surgery.

### Cardiologist **\$260,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the heart and cardiovascular system.

### Dermatologist **\$205,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the skin, hair and nails.

### Emergency Medicine **\$270,000**

Triage and emergency care of all types of patients.

### Gastroenterologist **\$335,000**

Diagnose and treat diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract.

### General Practice **\$150,000**

Diagnose and treat a variety of conditions across the life span.

### Immunologist **\$140,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the immune system.

### Intensivist **\$270,000**

Treatment of critically ill patients.

### Neurologist **\$177,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions affecting the nervous system.

### Gynecologist **\$220,000**

Female reproductive health system issues and child delivery.

### Oncologist: **\$230,000**

Diagnose and treat cancers.

### Otolaryngologist: **\$270,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the ears, nose and throat.

### Pediatrician **\$150,000**

Dedicated to the health of children from infancy through the teen years.

### Pulmonologist **\$258,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the respiratory system.

### Urologist: **\$265,000**

Diagnose and treat conditions of the genitourinary system.