

ART THERAPIST

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\$43,000

Art therapy is a mental health profession in which clients, facilitated by the art therapist, use art media, the creative process, and the resulting artwork to explore their feelings, reconcile emotional conflicts, foster self-awareness, manage behavior and addictions, develop social skills, Improve reality orientation, reduce anxiety, and increase self-esteem.

DANCE THERAPIST

M

\$60,000

Psychotherapeutic use of movement to promote emotional, social, cognitive and physical integration of the individual.



RECREATION THERAPIST

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\$45,000

Recreational therapists plan, direct, and coordinate recreation-based treatment programs for people with disabilities, injuries, or illnesses.



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Certificate: 0-1 yr

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Associates: 2 yrs

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Bachelors: 4 yrs

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Masters: 6 yrs

D

Doctorate: 8 yrs



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MASSAGE THERAPIST

C A

\$38,000

Massage therapists treat clients by using touch to manipulate the muscles and other soft tissues of the body. With their touch, therapists relieve pain, help heal injuries, improve circulation, relieve stress, increase relaxation, and aid in the general wellness of clients.



SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

M

\$73,000

Assess, diagnose, treat, and help to prevent communication and swallowing disorders in patients.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

A B

\$57,000

Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing—for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

B M

\$43,000

Athletic Trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.

AUDIOLOGIST

D

\$75,000

Audiologists diagnose, manage, and treat a patient's hearing, balance, or ear problems.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

M D

\$80,000

Occupational therapists treat injured, ill, or disabled patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. They help these patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

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\$54,000

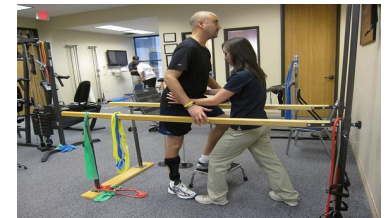
Occupational therapy assistants help patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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\$84,000

Physical therapists, sometimes called PTs, help injured or ill people improve their movement and manage their pain. These therapists are often an important part of the rehabilitation, treatment, and prevention of patients with chronic conditions, illnesses, or injuries.



PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

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\$43,000

Work under the supervision of physical therapists. They help patients who are recovering from injuries and illnesses regain movement and manage pain.