

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA (RLMA) DATA

Lafayette-Acadiana Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 24,515**

and projected to rise 6.3%,
adding 1,551 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Nurse Assistants	\$29,750
Registered Nurses	\$76,800
Medical Assistants	\$32,810
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$49,340
Physicians	\$209,310
Dental Assistants	\$37,690
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$39,720
Nurse Practitioners	\$121,820
Physical Therapy Aides	\$29,410
Phlebotomists	\$34,640

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth in state GDP	\$235 Million
Projected new labor income	\$183 Million
Projected state and local tax revenue	\$14 Million



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