

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA (RLMA) DATA

Lake Charles-SWLA Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 10,902**

and projected to rise 6.8%,
adding 743 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



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

	Median Salary
Physical Therapists	\$93,220
Radiologic Technologists	\$63,140
Physician Assistants	\$64,930
Medical Assistants	\$37,460
Phlebotomists	\$35,740
Dentists	\$96,690
Physicians	\$253,870
Dental Assistants	\$38,750
Registered Nurses	\$78,170
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$51,550

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth
in state GDP \$113 Million

Projected new
labor income \$88 Million

Projected state
and local tax
revenue \$7 Million



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