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Therapeutic Services



PROSTHODONTIST

Construct oral prostheses to replace missing teeth and other oral structures to correct natural and acquired deformation of mouth and jaws, to restore and maintain oral function, such as chewing and speaking, and to improve appearance.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a prosthodontist are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

| Occupation | Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is: | | |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| | High School or Less | Some College | Bachelor Degree or More |
| Prosthodontists | 0.5% | 0.7% | 98.9% |
| Health diagnosing and treating practitioners | 3.2% | 11.9% | 84.9% |
| Healthcare practitioners and technical | 11.6% | 30.8% | 57.5% |

Most Common Educational Level: First professional degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

| Location | Pay Period | 2008 | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | | Entry* | Median | Experienced** |
| United States | Hourly | \$53.00 | \$80.00+ | \$80.00+ |
| | Yearly | \$110,200 | \$166,400+ | \$166,400+ |
| Missouri | Hourly | - | - | - |
| | Yearly | - | - | - |

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

| Prosthodontists | Employment | | Percent Change | Job Openings* |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2008 | 2018 | | |
| United States | 500 | 700 | +28% | 30 |
| Missouri | N/A** | N/A** | N/A** | N/A** |

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

**N/A is displayed in cases where data cannot be published because of federal data privacy standards.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

No schools found in Missouri



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