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### Anesthesiologist Assisting

American Academy of Anesthesiologists' Assistants  
850 656-8848 [www.anesthetist.org](http://www.anesthetist.org)

### Art Therapy

American Art Therapy Association  
888 290-0878 or 703 212-2238 [www.arttherapy.org](http://www.arttherapy.org)

### Athletic Training

National Athletic Trainers' Association  
800 TRY-NATA or 214 637-6282 [www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org)

### Audiology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
800 638-8255 [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

### Blindness and Visual Impairment Professions

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired  
703 671-4500 or 877 492-2708 [www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org)

### Blood Bank Technology, Specialist in

American Society for Clinical Pathology  
312 541-4999 [www.ascp.org](http://www.ascp.org)

### Cardiovascular Technology

Society for Vascular Ultrasound  
301 459-7550 [www.svunet.org](http://www.svunet.org)

### American Society of Echocardiography

919 861-5574 [www.asecho.org](http://www.asecho.org)

### Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science  
301 657-2768 [www.ascls.org](http://www.ascls.org)

### American Society of Clinical Pathologists

312 541-4999 [www.ascp.org](http://www.ascp.org)

### Counseling

American Counseling Association  
800 347-6647 [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

### Cytotechnology

American Society of Cytopathology  
302 429-8802 [www.cytopathology.org](http://www.cytopathology.org)

### Dance Therapy

American Dance Therapy Association  
410 997-4040 [www.adta.org](http://www.adta.org)

### Dental Assisting

American Dental Assistants Association  
312 541-1550 [www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org)

### Dental Hygiene

American Dental Hygienists' Association  
312 440-8900 [www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org)

**Dental Laboratory Technician**

National Association of Dental Laboratories  
800 950-1150 or 850 205-5626      [www.nadl.org](http://www.nadl.org)

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers  
800 229-9506 or 214 473-8057      [www.sdms.org](http://www.sdms.org)

**Dietetics**

American Dietetic Association  
800 877-1600      [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

**Electroneurodiagnostic Technology**

American Society of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists  
816 931-1120      [www.aset.org](http://www.aset.org)

**Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic**

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians  
800 34-NAEMT      [www.naemt.org](http://www.naemt.org)

**Exercise Science**

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,  
Recreation, and Dance  
800 213-7193      [www.aahperd.org](http://www.aahperd.org)

**Genetic Counseling**

National Society of Genetic Counselors  
312 321-6834      [www.nsgc.org](http://www.nsgc.org)

**Health Information Management**

American Health Information Management Association  
312 233-1100      [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)

**Histotechnology**

National Society for Histotechnology  
301 262-6221      [www.nsh.org](http://www.nsh.org)

**Kinesiotherapy**

American Kinesiotherapy Association  
800 296-2582      [www.akta.org](http://www.akta.org)

**Massage Therapy**

American Massage Therapy Association  
877 905-2700      [www.amtamassage.org](http://www.amtamassage.org)

**Medical Assisting**

American Association of Medical Assistants  
800 228-2262 or 312 899-1500      [www.aama-ntl.org](http://www.aama-ntl.org)

**Medical Librarian**

Medical Library Association  
312 419-9094      [www.mlanet.org/career](http://www.mlanet.org/career)

**Music Therapy**

American Music Therapy Association  
301 589-3300      [www.musictherapy.org](http://www.musictherapy.org)

**Nuclear Medicine Technology**

Society of Nuclear Medicine—Technologist Section  
703 708-9000      [www.snm.org](http://www.snm.org)

**Occupational Therapy**

American Occupational Therapy Association  
301 652-2682      [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

**Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician**

Opticians Association of America  
847 202-1411      [www.opticians.org](http://www.opticians.org)

**Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician**

Optical Laboratories Association  
703 359-2830 or 800 477-5652      [www.ola-labs.org](http://www.ola-labs.org)

**Ophthalmic Medical Technology**

Joint Comm. on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology  
800 284-3937 or 651 731-2944      [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org)

**Orthoptist**

American Orthoptic Council  
608 233-5383      [www.orthoptics.org](http://www.orthoptics.org)

**Orthotist and Prosthetist**

American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association  
571 431-0876      [www.aopanet.org](http://www.aopanet.org)

**Pathologists' Assisting**

American Association of Pathologists' Assistants  
800 532-AAPA      [www.pathologistsassistants.org](http://www.pathologistsassistants.org)

**Perfusionist**

American Society of Extra-Corporeal Technologists  
804 565-6363      [www.amsect.org](http://www.amsect.org)

**Pharmacy Technician**

American Association of Pharmacy Technicians  
(919) 686-3800      [www.pharmacytechnician.com](http://www.pharmacytechnician.com)

**Physical Therapy**

American Physical Therapy Association  
800 999-2782 or 703 684-2782      [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

**Physician Assistant**

American Academy of Physician Assistants  
703 836-2272      [www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org)

**Polysomnographic Technology**

Association of Polysomnographic Technologists  
708 492-0796      [www.aptweb.org](http://www.aptweb.org)

**Radiologic Technology**

American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
800 444-2778 or 505 298-4500      [www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)

**Rehabilitation Counseling**

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association  
703 361-2077      <http://nrca-net.org>

**Respiratory Therapy**

American Association for Respiratory Care  
972 243-2272      [www.aarc.org](http://www.aarc.org)

**Speech-language Pathology**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
800 638-8255      [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

**Surgical Technology**

Association of Surgical Technologists  
303 694-9130      [www.ast.org](http://www.ast.org)

**Therapeutic Recreation Specialist**

American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
703 683-9420      [www.atra-tr.org/atra.htm](http://www.atra-tr.org/atra.htm)

## Accrediting Agencies

### Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

- Occupational therapist
- Occupational therapy assistant

### Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant

[www.arc-pa.org](http://www.arc-pa.org)

- Physician assistant

### American Art Therapy Association

[www.arttherapy.org](http://www.arttherapy.org)

- Art therapist

### American Board of Genetic Counseling

[www.abgc.net](http://www.abgc.net)

- Genetic counselor

### American Dance Therapy Association

[www.adta.org](http://www.adta.org)

- Dance therapy

### American Orthoptic Council

[www.orthoptics.org](http://www.orthoptics.org)

- Orthoptist

### American Society of Health System-Pharmacists

[www.ashp.org](http://www.ashp.org)

- Pharmacy technician

### Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired

[www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org)

- Orientation and mobility specialist
- Teacher of the visually impaired
- Rehabilitation teacher
- Low vision therapist

### Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association

[www.eatright.org/cade](http://www.eatright.org/cade)

- Dietitian/nutritionist
- Dietetic technician

### Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

[www.cahiim.org](http://www.cahiim.org)

- Health information administrator
- Health information technician

### Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

[www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

- Anesthesiologist assistant
- Cardiovascular technologist
- Cytotechnologist
- Diagnostic medical sonographer
- Electroneurodiagnostic technologist
- Emergency medical technician-paramedic
- Exercise physiologist (applied and clinical)
- Exercise science professional
- Kinesiotherapist
- Medical assistant
- Medical illustrator
- Orthotist/prosthetist
- Perfusionist
- Polysomnographic technologist
- Respiratory therapist advanced
- Respiratory therapy entry level
- Specialist in blood bank technology
- Surgical assistant
- Surgical technologist

### Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

[www.jrc-at.org](http://www.jrc-at.org)

- Athletic trainer

### Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs

[www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org)

- Ophthalmic medical technical/technologist

### Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

- Physical therapist
- Physical therapist assistant

**Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association**

[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

- Dental assistant
- Dental hygienist
- Dental laboratory technologist

**Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation**

[www.comta.org](http://www.comta.org)

- Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

**Commission on Opticianry Accreditation**

[www.COAccreditation.com](http://www.COAccreditation.com)

- Ophthalmic laboratory technician
- Optician

**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs**

[www.counseling.org/cacrep/index.htm](http://www.counseling.org/cacrep/index.htm)

- Community counselor
- Marriage, couple, and family counselor/therapist
- Mental health counselor
- Student affairs practitioner
- School counselor

**Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology**

[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

- Audiologist
- Speech-language pathologist

**Council on Rehabilitation Education**

<http://core-rehab.org>

- Rehabilitation counselor

**Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology**

[www.jrcnmt.org](http://www.jrcnmt.org)

- Nuclear medicine technologist

**Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology**

[www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)

- Radiation therapist
- Radiographer

**Medical Library Association/American Library Association**

[www.mlanet.org](http://www.mlanet.org)

- Medical librarian

**National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences**

[www.naacls.org](http://www.naacls.org)

- Clinical assistant
- Clinical laboratory technician/medical lab technician
- Clinical laboratory scientist/medical technologist
- Cytogenetic technologist
- Diagnostic molecular scientist
- Histologic technician/technologist
- Pathologists' assistant
- Phlebotomist

**National Association of Schools of Music**

[www.arts-accredit.org](http://www.arts-accredit.org)

- Music therapist

**National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation Council on Accreditation**

[www.councilonaccreditation.org](http://www.councilonaccreditation.org)

- Therapeutic recreation specialist