United States Census Bureau

Pathways After a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Engineering-Related

Educational Attainment, Common Occupations, and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates

All holders of science and engineering-related degrees
(aged 25–64 and working full-time, year-round)

$2,752,000
2.8 million people

Finished college.

Bachelor's Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$2,587,000

1.8 M people

Continued on to advanced degree in any field.

Master's Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$2,925,000

645 K people

Professional Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$3,772,000

215 K people

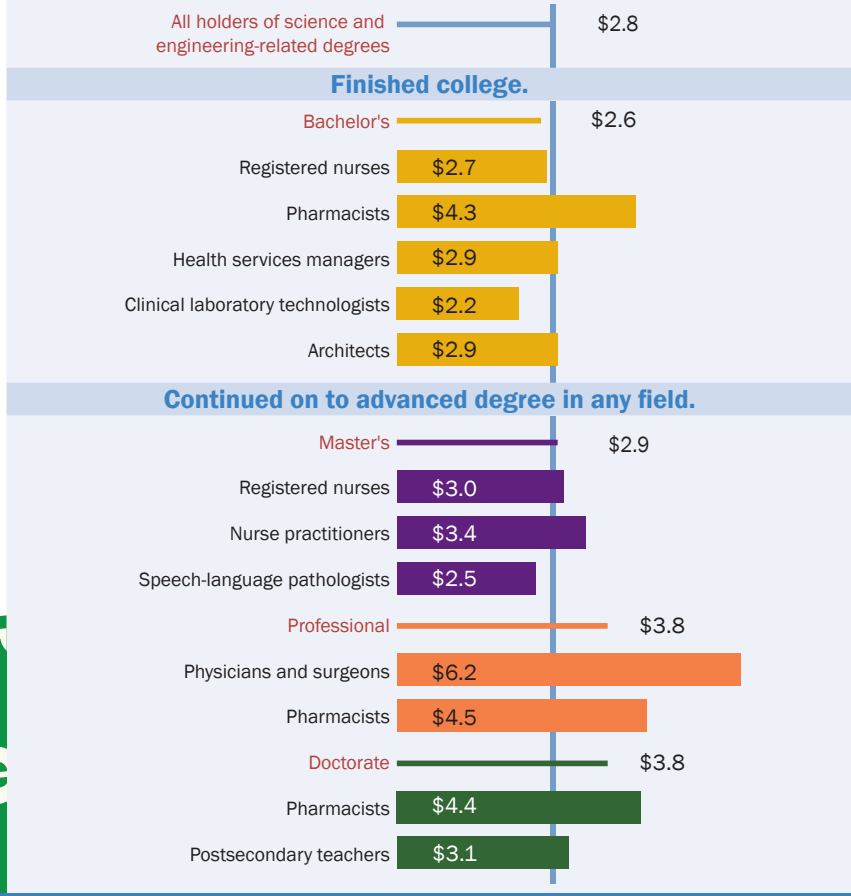
Doctorate Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$3,814,000

115 K people

How much can you earn?

(In millions of dollars)



=25,000 people

Note: Synthetic work-life earnings are created by adding annual earnings between age 25 and 64. For more information on these numbers please see www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html.

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.



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