# Zdravotnické profese

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## Cardiologist

 A cardiologist is a highly trained specialist who studies and treats conditions and diseases of the heart and cardiovascular system.
Experienced cardiologists are always in demand by the most successful clinical practices and medical centers.

# Clinical Psychologist

 Clinical psychologists are medical specialists who diagnose and treat mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Beyond studying mental disorders, clinical psychologists focus on helping their patients treat and improve their mental health.

### Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

 A CRNA assists an anesthesiologist during surgery. The CRNA ensures a surgical patient has appropriate anesthetic and helps to monitor the patient before, during and after surgery to ensure a safe surgical environment and the best possible outcome for the patient.

# Dental hygienist

 Dental hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases, and assist dentists by providing other needed preventive dental care. Dental hygienists are a key part of any busy dental practice.

## **Emergency Medical Technician**

 EMTs are crucial first responders. They drive ambulances and give aide at the scene of an accident, disaster, or medical emergency. These first line healthcare professionals work with fire, hospital, police, government, or private agencies to administer emergency treatment and transport victims to hospitals for further care.

# Laboratory Technician

 A lab technician makes a laboratory work. A tech looks after the equipment, tools and operating procedures of any laboratory from one studying bone tumors, to one creating a better shampoo. Scientists of all types rely on their laboratory technicians to keep their labs running at the highest levels of efficiency.

#### LPN — Licensed Practical Nurse

 A licensed practical nurse looks after patients in the most basic and yet most important ways. An LPN (also known as an LVN in some states) supports registered nurses and doctors by doing everything for a patient from taking vitals and updating charts, to dressing wounds and ensuring patient comfort. A patient's recovery always depends in part on the work of an LPN.

## Neurologist

 A neurologist studies and treats disorders that of the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. A neurologist is a highly specialized MD who sees patients or works on research to treat diseases ranging from Lou Gehrig's disease to migraines. Skilled neurologists are an important part of any medical center or clinical practice.

### Nutritionist

 A nutritionist is a key member of a hospital's staff. Nutritionists oversee patient nutrition and food service, keeping in mind everything from medical dietary restrictions, to food allergies and religious requirements. Doctors and nurses depend on nutritionists to help patients heal and maintain health once discharged.

## Obstetrician-Gynecologist

 Like other specialists, OB-GYNs receive extensive training in their area of medical expertise. OBs are responsible for all facets of female reproductive health from diagnosing diseases like uterine cancer, to delivering babies. OB-GYNs are a crucial member of any woman's medical support system.

### Optometrist

 Optometrists are the people we turn to for both vision and eye care. They correct vision by prescribing eyeglasses and contact lenses, and some provide low vision care and vision therapy. Optometrists are critical to the overall maintenance of vision and eye health.

## Orthopedic

 Orthopedic surgeons don't just treat athletes; in fact, they treat everything on our bodies that help us get up in the morning. These skilled specialists take care of any injury or illness involving the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles. There are many large and growing orthopedic practices in all parts of the country.

#### Paramedic

Like EMTs, paramedics are first responders
who treat people in emergency situations.
Paramedics are usually required to have more
training than EMTs — often up to 1,800 hours.

### **Pharmacist**

 Pharmacists dispense medications, counsel patients on the use of prescription and overthe-counter medications, and advise physicians on medication therapy. Retail drug stores, medical practice groups and hospitals all employ pharmacists to serve their patients.

# Physical Therapist

 Physical Therapists (PTs) help injured or ill people improve movement and manage pain.
PTs are an important part of a healthcare team addressing rehabilitation and treatment for patients with chronic conditions, illnesses, or injuries.

## Psychiatrist

 A psychiatrist is a fully trained MD (Doctor of Medicine) who specializes in mental health, including substance abuse. Psychiatrists can prescribe medication and work to help patients with medication management as part of treatment. Psychiatrists can be in private practice, part of a medical group, or work as part of the staff of a hospital or other medical facility.

# Radiologic Technologist

 Anyone who has had a CT has been helped by a radiologic technologist. These techs routinely perform all diagnostic imaging procedures, including X-rays, MRI scans and of course, CT scans. RTs are an indispensable part of the hospital or clinic healthcare team.

### Registered nurse

 When we say "nurse", we most often are talking about registered nurses (RNs). RNs assist physicians in providing treatment to patients suffering from all types of illness and injury. Registered nurses provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients about their health and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members. RNs are the backbone of medical care in hospitals, homes, schools and the military.

## Respiratory Therapist

 Respiratory therapists (RTs) care for patients who have trouble breathing. They treat patients with breathing challenges stemming (pramenící) from a chronic respiratory disease such as asthma or emphysema, or from a more acute condition like pneumonia. RTs may also work as part of the emergency medical team providing life-saving care to trauma patients.

### **VIDEO**

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