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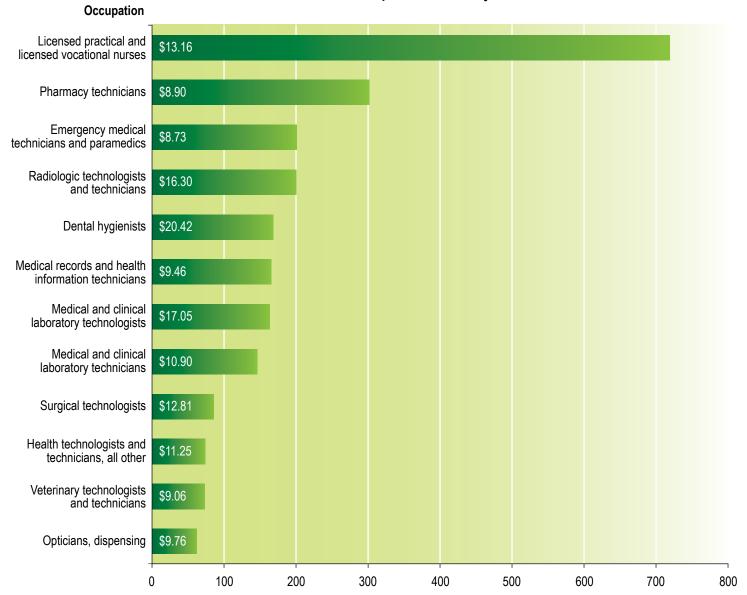
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses and pharmacy technicians were among the largest health technologist and technician occupations.

FIGURE 3

• Dental hygienists and medical and clinical laboratory technologists were among the highest paying technical health occupations, with hourly mean wages of \$20.42 and \$17.05, respectively.

• Associate degrees or postsecondary vocational awards were the most significant sources of education or training for most of these occupations, according to the Occupational Outlook Handbook.

Employment and mean wages for the largest health technologist and technician occupations, May 2007



Employment (in thousands)

Occupational Employment and Wages 2007





