

Health-Related Occupations Currently Regulated by the State of Minnesota

Compiled by Minnesota Department of Health, Health Occupations Program

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Acupuncture	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Samantha Strehlo	651/201-2758*
Athletic Trainer	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Audiologist	Gloria Rudolph	651/201-3726**
Body Art Technician	Matt Duff	651/201-3770**
Chiropractor	Dr. Larry Spicer	651/201-2850*
Complementary/Alternative Health Care		651/201-3731**
Dentist	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
Dental Hygienist	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
Dental Assistant	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
Dietitian	Laurie Mickelson	651/201-2764*
Doula		651/201-3731**
Emergency Medical Technician	Rose Olson	651/201-2800*
Hearing Instrument Dispenser	Patti Fuller	612/201-2724**
Home Care Provider	Mary Henderson	651/201-4115**
Marriage & Family Therapist	Nancy O'Brien	612/617-2220*
Medical Doctor	Ruth Martinez	612/548-2150*
Midwife, Traditional	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Mobile Health Providers	Mary Henderson	651/201-4115**
Morticians	Timothy Koch	651/201-3829**
Naturopathic Doctor	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Nurse, Advanced Practice Registered	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
Nurse, Practical	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
Nurse, Public Health	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
Nurse, Registered	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
Nursing Assistant / OBRA NA Registry Reg.	Bonnie Wendt	651/201-4127**
Nursing Assistant Registry	Registry Staff	800/397-6124 or 651/215-8705**
Nursing Home Administrator	Randy Snyder	651/201-2730*
Nutritionist	Laurie Mickelson	651/201-2764*
Occupational Therapy Practitioners	Kim Ruberg	612/201-3725**
Optometrist	Laurie Mickelson	612/201-2762*
Osteopath	Ruth Martinez	612/548-2150*
Pharmacist	Cody Wiberg	651/201-2825*
Physical Therapy Practitioners	Stephanie Lunning	612/627-5406*
Physician Assistant	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Podiatrist	Ruth Grendahl	612/548-2175*
Professional Counselors	Lori Strom	651/201-2760*
Psychologist	Angelina M. Barnes	612/617-2230*
Respiratory Care Practitioner	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
Speech Language Pathologist	Gloria Rudolph	651/201-3726**
Social Worker	Kate Zacher-Pate	612/617-2100*
Trained Medication Aides	Bonnie Wendt	651/201-4127**
Veterinarian	John King	651/201-2844*

Not credentialed by the State: contact lens technician, electrologist, geneticist, homeopath, medical laboratory technicians and technologists, massage therapists, medical assistants/technologists, traditional naturopaths, opticians, phlebotomists, and surgical assistants/technologists.

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<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>
Acupuncture	X			Annual
Alcohol & Drug Counselor	X			Biennial
Athletic Trainers		X		Annual
Audiologist	X			Biennial
Body Art Technician	X			Biennial
Chiropractor	X			Annual
Complementary/Alternative Care*				N/A
Dentist	X			Biennial
Dental Hygienist	X			Biennial
Dental Assistant	X			Biennial
Dietitians	X			Annual
Doulas**		X		Triennial
Emergency Medical Technician			X	Biennial
Hearing Instrument Dispenser			X	Annual
Home Care Provider	X			Annual
Marriage & Family Therapist	X			Annual
Medical Doctor	X			Annual
Midwife, Traditional	X			Annual
Mobile Health Providers		X		Annual
Mortician	X			Annual
Naturopathic Doctor		X		Annual
Nurse, Advanced Practice Registered		X		N/A
Nurse, Practical	X			Biennial
Nurse, Public Health	X			Biennial
Nurse, Registered	X			Biennial
Nursing Assistant		X		Biennial
Nursing Home Administrator	X			Annual
Nutritionist	X			Annual
Occupational Therapy Practitioners	X			Biennial
Optometrist	X			Annual
Osteopath	X			Annual
Pharmacist	X			Annual
Physical Therapy Practitioners	X			Annual
Physician Assistant	X			Annual
Podiatrist	X			Biennial
Professional Counselor	X			Annual
Psychologist	X			Biennial
Respiratory Care Practitioner	X			Annual
Speech Language Pathologist	X			Biennial
Social Worker	X			Biennial
Trained Medication Aides			X	N/A
Veterinarian	X			Biennial

Licensure is defined in Minn. Stat. sec. 214.001 as a system whereby a practitioner must receive recognition by the state of having met predetermined qualifications, and persons not so licensed are prohibited from practicing. (Title and scope of practice restriction.)

Registration is defined in Minn. Stat. sec. 214.001 as a system whereby practitioners who will be the only persons permitted to use a designated title are listed on an official roster after having met predetermined qualifications. (Title restriction only.)

Certificate: Not defined in statute; a practice act specifies requirements that must be satisfied, often just an examination.

* Complementary and alternative health care providers who are not credentialed are regulated under Minnesota Statutes Ch. 146A.

** Doulas are listed on a registry on the Minnesota Department of Health website if they hold certification from one of six private, national certifying organizations.