

# 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>
<a href="#">Acupuncture</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Alcohol &amp; Drug Counselor</a>	Samantha Strehlo	651/201-2758*
<a href="#">Athletic Trainer</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Audiologist</a>	Gloria Rudolph	651/201-3726**
<a href="#">Body Art Technician</a>	Kathryn Danielson	651/201-3861**
<a href="#">Chiropractor</a>	Dr. Larry Spicer	651/201-2850*
<a href="#">Complementary/Alternative Health Care</a>		651/201-3721**
<a href="#">Dentist</a>	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
<a href="#">Dental Hygienist</a>	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
<a href="#">Dental Assistant</a>	Marshall Shragg	612/617-2250*
<a href="#">Dietitian</a>	Laurie Mickelson	651/201-2764*
<a href="#">Doula</a>		651/201-3721**
<a href="#">Emergency Medical Technician</a>	Rose Olson	651/201-2800*
<a href="#">Hearing Instrument Dispenser</a>	Grace Rauchwarter	612/201-2724**
<a href="#">Home Care Provider</a>	Mary Henderson	651/201-4115**
<a href="#">Marriage &amp; Family Therapist</a>	Nancy O'Brien	612/617-2220*
<a href="#">Medical Doctor</a>	Ruth Martinez	612/548-2150*
<a href="#">Midwife, Traditional</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Mobile Health Provider</a>	Mary Henderson	651/201-4115**
<a href="#">Morticians</a>	Marguerite Slonine	651/201-3847**
<a href="#">Naturopathic Doctor</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Nurse, Advanced Practice Registered</a>	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
<a href="#">Nurse, Practical</a>	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
<a href="#">Nurse, Public Health</a>	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
<a href="#">Nurse, Registered</a>	MN Board of Nursing	612/617-2270*
<a href="#">Nursing Assistant / OBRA NA Registry Reg.</a>	Bonnie Wendt	651/201-4127**
<a href="#">Nursing Assistant Registry</a>	Registry Staff	800/397-6124 or 651/215-8705**
<a href="#">Nursing Home Administrator</a>	Randy Snyder	651/201-2730*
<a href="#">Nutritionist</a>	Laurie Mickelson	651/201-2764*
<a href="#">Occupational Therapist</a>	Kim Ruberg	612/201-3725**
<a href="#">Occupational Therapy Assistant</a>	Grace Rauchwarter	612/201-3724**
<a href="#">Optometrist</a>	Laurie Mickelson	612/201-2762*
<a href="#">Osteopath</a>	Ruth Martinez	612/548-2150*
<a href="#">Pharmacist</a>	Cody Wiberg	651/201-2825*
<a href="#">Physical Therapy Practitioner</a>	Stephanie Lunning	612/627-5406*
<a href="#">Physician Assistant</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Podiatrist</a>	Ruth Grendahl	612/548-2175*
<a href="#">Professional Counselors</a>	Lori Strom	651/201-2760*
<a href="#">Psychologist</a>	Angelina M. Barnes	612/617-2230*
<a href="#">Respiratory Care Practitioner</a>	Jeanne Hoffman	612/548-2146*
<a href="#">Speech Language Pathologist</a>	Gloria Rudolph	651/201-3726**
<a href="#">Social Worker</a>	Kate Zacher-Pate	612/617-2100*
Trained Medication Aides	Bonnie Wendt	651/201-4127**
<a href="#">Veterinarian</a>	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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 St. Paul, MN 55164-0882

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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.