

# FEBRUARY

## NEWSLETTER

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February is nationally recognized as **American Heart Month**. To celebrate, we're highlighting the career path of cardiologists! Cardiologists work hard everyday to keep our hearts healthy and strong!

## Career Spotlight

# CARDIOLOGIST

**MEDIAN SALARY:** \$208,000 per year or greater or \$100.00 per hour

**ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION:** Doctoral degree

**PROJECTED JOB GROWTH RATE:** 4% (Average)

Cardiologists are doctors who specialize in diagnosing, treating, and preventing heart-related diseases and conditions.

A day in the life of a cardiologist consists of examining and treating patients with heart-related conditions, such as: heart attacks, heart failure, and heart disease. Cardiologists also work with nurses and other medical staff to counsel heart patients about preventative care and specialized treatment options.

Being a cardiologist is an exciting and rewarding career. If you enjoy helping others and you want a high-earning career, then becoming a cardiologist might be the right fit for you.

To become a cardiologist, you'll need to earn a bachelor's degree (typically in biology or chemistry). Some colleges and universities offer pre-med programs with specialized courses for students interested in becoming a physician. It typically takes 11-14 years of higher education and training to become a cardiologist.

In addition to completing a bachelor's degree, you'll need to take and pass the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) before you can be admitted into a medical school. As a med student, you'll need to complete a series of doctor's internships known a residency, where you'll gain valuable hands-on experience.

The final step is to complete state licensing requirements before you can be allowed to practice medicine.

It's not easy to become a cardiologist, but with hardwork and dedication you can do it!

Information obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics website, at: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) and [healthmanagement.org](http://healthmanagement.org)



# CAREERS OF THE HEART

Here's a word search of a few cardiovascular-related careers. Use the word bank to the right to find hidden cardiovascular careers in the puzzle below.

Have fun!

Hint: Cardiovascular medicine is a specialized field in the healthcare industry. All careers hidden in the puzzle are related to cardiology, so only the specific job is listed.

Ex.: Cardiology Nurse is only listed as nurse.



# WORD BANK

CARDIOLOGIST  
NURSE  
PERFUSIONIST

PHYSIOLOGIST  
SURGEON  
TECHNICIAN

# SCHOLARSHIP

As the saying goes, "eating is a necessity, but cooking is an art." If you're a student who wants to develop your love of cooking into a career in culinary arts, then the **Zest for Cooking Scholarship** is for you!

The Zest for Cooking Scholarship was created by the **Instapot Life** community - a digital space created for instapot lovers to share recipes, tips, and honest reviews about kitchen gadgets. The Zest for Cooking Scholarship was created to help students who love to cook pursue a degree in culinary arts.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$925

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2021

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must love cooking
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident

**LEVEL:** Available to high school, undergrad, and graduate students

For more information, and to apply, visit: <https://instapot.life/cooking-scholarship/>



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