

**Table 5. Master's, doctoral, and professional degree to enter:
Occupations projected to have the most openings each year, on average, 2019–29**



Occupation	Occupational openings, projected 2019–29 annual average	Median annual wage, 2019	Typical education needed for entry	Typical work experience in a related occupation	Typical on-the-job training
Lawyers	39,900	\$122,960	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
Educational, guidance, and career counselors and advisors	33,100	57,040	Master's degree	None	None
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	26,000	97,320	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
Nurse practitioners	24,200	109,820	Master's degree	None	None
Education administrators, kindergarten through secondary	20,000	96,400	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
Healthcare social workers	19,600	56,750	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
Postsecondary teachers, all other	18,900	68,970	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
Instructional coordinators	17,700	66,290	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
Physical therapists	15,200	89,440	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
Speech-language pathologists	13,700	79,120	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections.