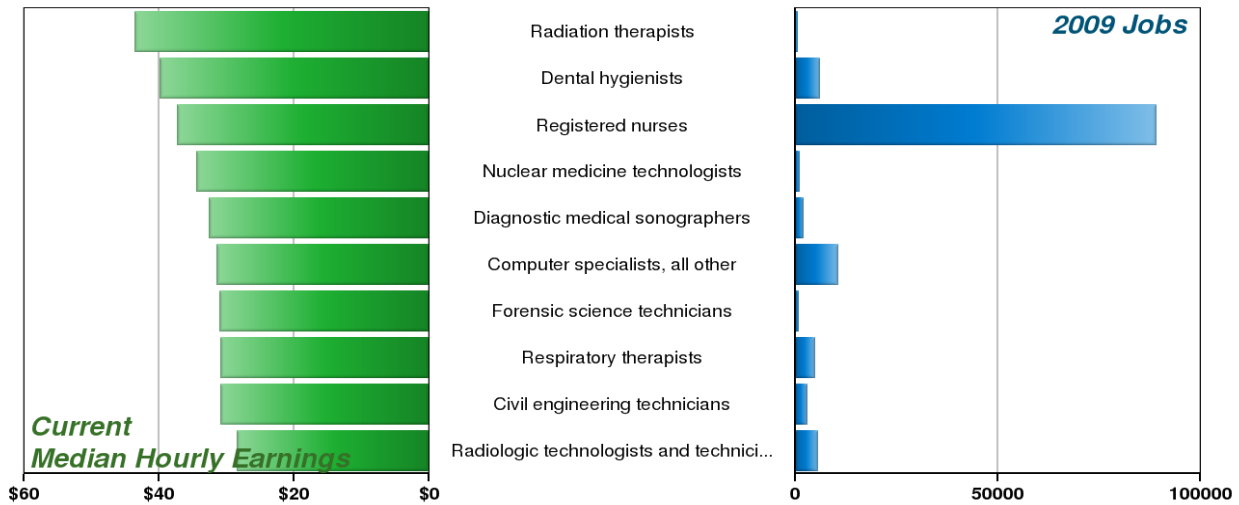


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**Highest Paying Occupations**



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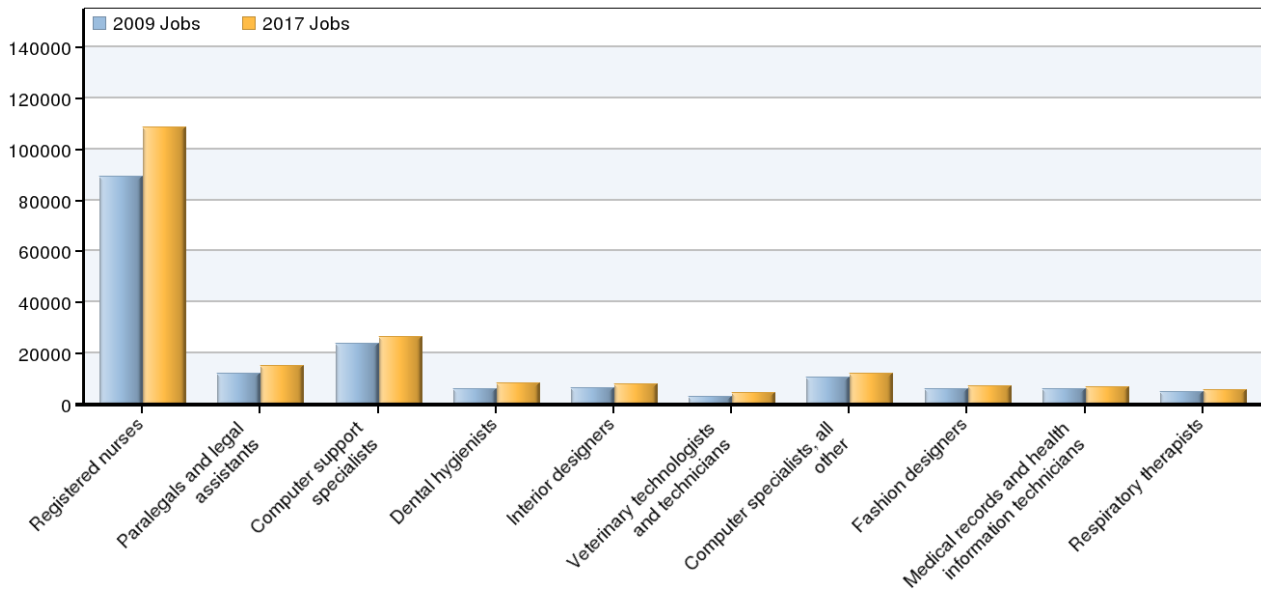
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29-2056	Veterinary technologists and technicians	2,945	4,543	1,598	54%	\$15.65
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