

Radiation Therapists (29-1124)

Occupation description: Provide radiation therapy to patients as prescribed by a radiologist according to established practices and standards. Duties may include reviewing prescription and diagnosis; acting as liaison with physician and supportive care personnel; preparing equipment, such as immobilization, treatment, and protection devices; and maintaining records, reports, and files. May assist in dosimetry procedures and tumor localization.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	36	44	22.2	1	1	3
United States	19,100	21,500	12.8	500	400	1,140

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	41.70	27.09	32.45	39.58	49.22	59.77

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
45	15	33.3	45.5	30.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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