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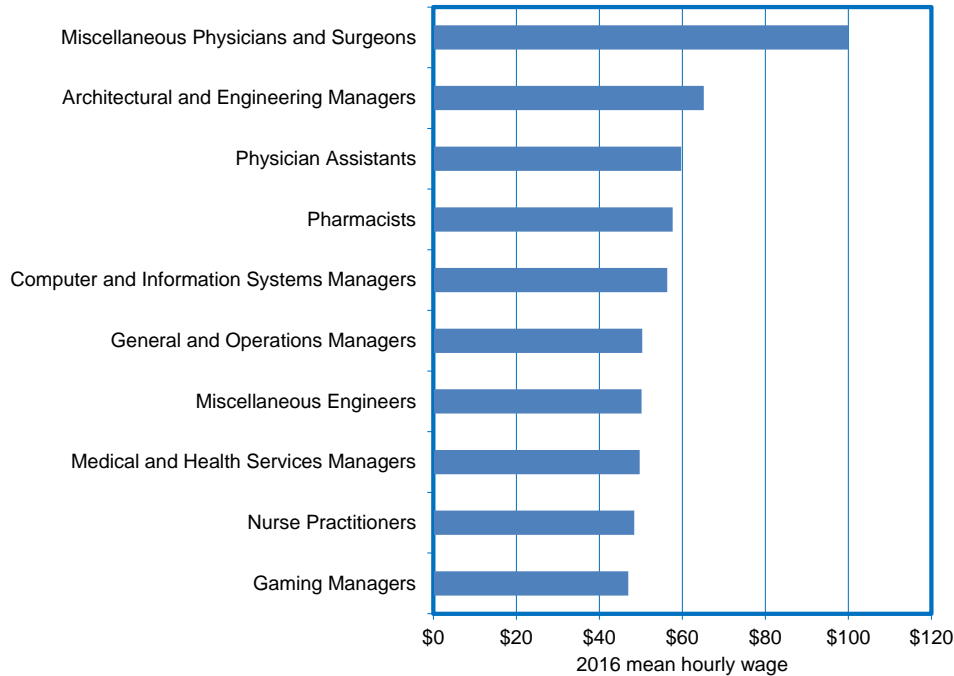
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Highest Paying In-Demand Occupations  
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## Physicians, Engineering Managers, and Physician Assistants are Highest Paying In-Demand Occupations



- This month, the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation, in partnership with DETR and GOED, released a report<sup>1</sup> identifying 100 in-demand occupations based on labor market information and input from Nevada employers, education representatives, and labor representatives from eight sector councils: aerospace, construction, information technology, health care, manufacturing/logistics, mining/materials, natural resources, and tourism.
- This Research Note presents the ten highest-paying occupations from the report, based on DETR's most recent wage survey.
- Nine of the highest-paying in-demand occupations are management or healthcare practitioner occupations (the exception being engineers). Miscellaneous physicians and surgeons have the highest recorded mean wage at \$100 per hour. This occupational group includes allergists, dermatologists, ophthalmologists, and more.
- Management occupations in the top ten include architecture/engineering managers, computer and information system managers, general and operations managers, medical and health services managers, and gaming managers.
- This report serves as a resource for institutions and stakeholders to align education and training programs in order to grow a skilled, diverse, and vibrant 21st century workforce for the new Nevada economy.

<sup>1</sup> <http://gov.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/govnv.gov/Content/OWINN/features/InDemandOccupationsSectorCouncilReport.pdf>