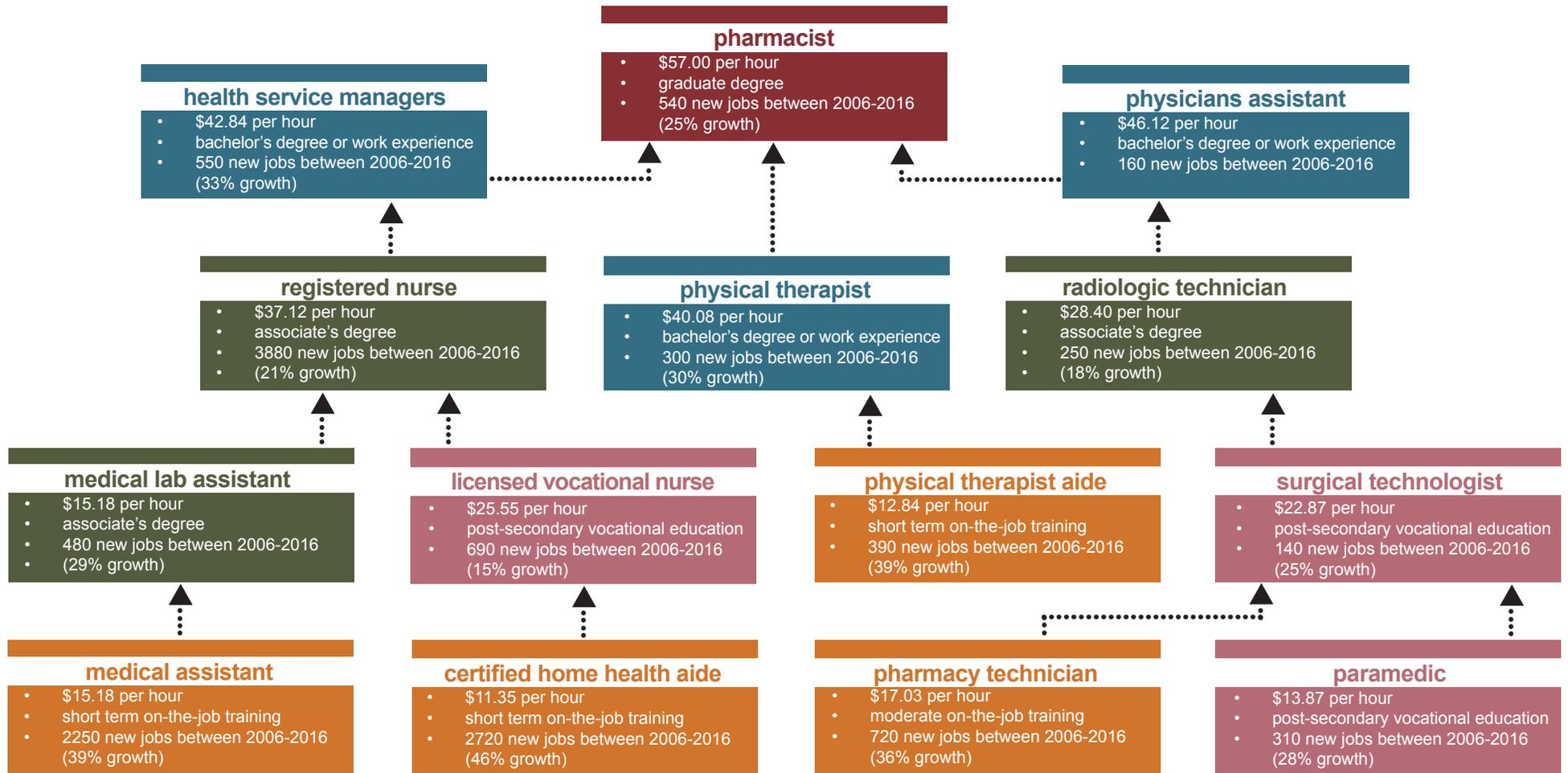


HEALTH CARE

California is expected to outpace the nation in demand for healthcare professionals. California is expected to grow at a faster rate than the nation, increasing nearly 30 percent by 2020. California's diversity will place a premium on having healthcare professionals from a variety of ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The current healthcare workforce is aging—the average age of nurses is nearly 50 years old and many occupations have an average age of well over 50.



- graduate degree
- bachelor's degree
- associate's degree
- post-secondary
- on-the-job training

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