

# United States Department of Labor and Statistics (2023)

## Acupuncturists - 29-1291.00

### O\*NET-SOC Description

Diagnose, treat, and prevent disorders by stimulating specific acupuncture points within the body using acupuncture needles. May also use cups, nutritional supplements, therapeutic massage, acupressure, and other alternative health therapies.

### Sample of Reported Job Titles

- Acupuncture Physician
- Acupuncturist
- Herbalist
- Licensed Acupuncturist
- Traditional Chinese Medicine Doctor

### Related Occupations

- 29-1011.00 Chiropractors
- 29-1171.00 Nurse Practitioners
- 29-1215.00 Family Medicine Physicians
- 29-1229.01 Allergists and Immunologists
- 29-1229.04 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians
- 29-1299.01 Naturopathic Physicians

### Detailed Work Activities

- Advise patients on effects of health conditions or treatments.
- Analyze test data or images to inform diagnosis or treatment.
- Collect medical information from patients, family members, or other medical professionals.
- Prepare medications or medical solutions.
- Develop treatment plans that use non-medical therapies.
- Evaluate patient outcomes to determine effectiveness of treatments.
- Evaluate treatment options to guide medical decisions.
- Examine patients to assess general physical condition.
- Follow protocols or regulations for healthcare activities.
- Prescribe treatments or therapies.
- Record patient medical histories.
- Train patients, family members, or caregivers in techniques for managing disabilities or illnesses.
- Treat patients using alternative medical procedures.
- Treat patients using physical therapy techniques.

### Military Crosswalk Titles

- General Practice Physician (Air Force - Commissioned Officer only)

### DOT Crosswalk Titles

- Acupuncturist