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Cardiologist

* Must complete four years of medical school, a three year internship, and a two to three year fellowship
* Provide health care to prevent, diagnose, and treat conditions of the heart and arteries. They may specialize towards certain heart conditions since there are so many. They are not surgeons. They must examine patients by looking at medical history, monitoring vital signs, and performing tests such as EKGs. They must also diagnose and counsel patients.
* They earn about 400k per year, more or less depending on specialization.
* This career sounds really cool. It would be fulfilling to help people with such dire conditions, but that is way too much school!!

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Cardiovascular Nurse

* Must have a bachelor’s or associates degree to become an RN and then work for two years in the field for specialization.
* Work with people who have diseases and disorders of the heart. They check blood pressure, monitor heart stress, and ensure that patients are doing things that are healthy for their hearts.
* Earn between $43970 and $93700 per year.
* This career seems kind of elementary. I think I could do something a little more interesting and get paid a little more.

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