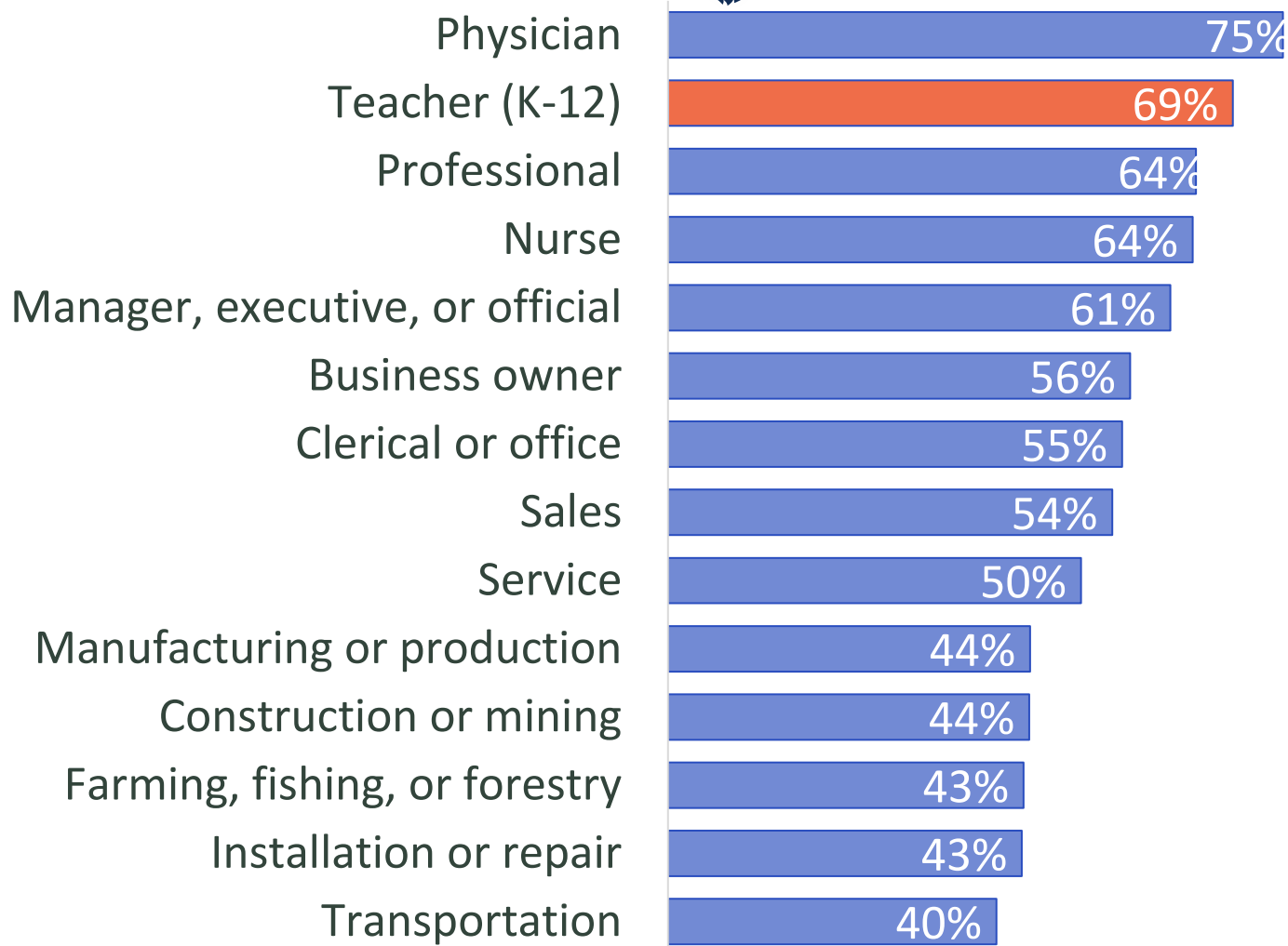




Taylor Plantt, '15 (STEM Teacher)



My time at UNC gave me a rare and exceptional combination of strong foundational knowledge in education and deep content expertise. The combination of extensive hands-on teaching experiences, ample support from faculty and staff, and the meaningful connections I made with peers and local schools not only made my time at UNC extraordinary, but also prepared me to enter the profession with confidence and excitement.



Teachers in the United States rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.



Teacher Salaries

(9-month contract)

(based on 2026-2027 salary schedules, *2025-2026 schedules)

School District	BS Year 1	BS Year 5	MA Year 5
Greeley-Evans	\$54,101	\$60,446	\$65,094
Thompson*	\$54,633	\$59,400	\$62,379
Poudre	\$58,000	\$63,204	\$68,592
Eaton*	\$48,500	\$51,368	\$60,583
Cherry Creek	\$62,000	\$65,998	\$74,005
Denver*	\$57,666	\$64,743	\$71,474



Tuition Assistance

- **UNC Tuition Promise:** Colorado residents with family incomes of \$65,000 or less receive financial aid to cover 100% of tuition and mandatory fees.
- **UNC Scholarships:** Exclusive scholarships available for teacher preparation students. Visit <https://www.unco.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/> for more information.
- **Colorado Rural Student Teaching Stipend:** Up to \$4000 for the semester of student teaching.
- **Teacher Loan Forgiveness:** After teaching for 5 years, up to \$17,500 for eligible applicants.



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